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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
August 1981

A July-August decline of 1,695 persons, only the second monthly reduction since November 1979, produced an August total of 1,041,739 persons on State-aided public assistance in Illinois. The case count eased 385 from its July peak, to 522,833. A resumption of the longer-term uptrend appears likely next month. Applications awaiting processing for the AFDC-basic sector at the end of August were at a peak for the past five years, and possibly at an all-time high. Expenditures of $212,866,500 this month included $87,777,900 in grants and $125,088,600 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. Tables are attached showing detailed minority status of persons in the aged, blind, or disabled program by program component, and for males and females by five-year age groups below 65 and broader groups over that age. This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Picture Mixed. The number of persons on AFDC decreased a slight 265 between July and August, to a 719,737 level. In a contrary move, the case total advanced 209 to a record 233,571. The program's unemployed parent sector, averaging 4.24 persons per case, dropped 384 cases to 11,744 on the rolls; this drop brought the person count down 1,649, to a 49,786 person total. The AFDC-U reduction was focused in the coal-mining counties of Franklin and Perry, and followed settlement of a coal-mining strike this summer. AFDC-basic, which averages a low 3.02 persons per case, increased 593 cases in the latest month, to a 221,827 peak. Accompanying the case hike, basic sector persons rose 1,384, to a 669,951 total. Assistance payments for the combined program amounted to $106,387,100 during August, comprising $70,929,400 in grants and $35,457,700 paid to medical vendors. The grants averaged $303.67 per family and $98.55 per family member.

SSP in Decline. A decrease of 90 persons in the latest month yielded an August total of 31,391 recipients of State Supplemental Payments; that number included 6,257 aged, 314 blind, and 24,820 disabled persons. The SSP payments, amounting to $2,933,100, averaged $93.44 per capita. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, totalled $6,123,000, or $186.56 per eligible person.

All "Medical-Only" Segments Lower. The count of Medical Assistance--No Grant persons moved 1,088 lower in the July-August period, to a level of 197,741 persons in 172,037 cases. The AFDC-MANG segment dropped 522 persons to 26,439 in 9,883 cases. This continuing downtrend reflects, in part, transfers of pregnant women with no children in the home from medical-only to AFDC grant status. Payments amounted to $3,139,700 this month, or $317.69 per active case. Aged, blind, or disabled persons also categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) decreased 24, to 145,229. Their share of August medical outlays was $50,547,400, or $348.05 per person in the program.

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AFDC-extended medical declined 429 persons between July and August, to 13,381 in 4,233 cases. Medical expenditures for this segment were inseparable from those for AFDC grant cases. The number of foster care children for whom medical care was being furnished through DPA fell 104, to 11,262. Bills paid amounted to $481,800, or $42.78 per eligible child. The AABD "0" grant total eased downward by 9, to 1,430 one-person cases. Expenditures for these cases were reported with those for the SSP program.

AMI Downtrend Extended. Cases for which payments were made under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program during August numbered 5,234, comprising 6,674 eligible persons. That person count was down 165 from July, in its fourth straight month of decline. The $4,295,200 spent during August averaged $820.63 per case.

GA-Chicago Cases Up, Persons Down. The number of Chicago's General Assistance cases rose 72 in the July-August comparison, to an 80,600 total, as persons represented by those cases declined 87, to 86,196. By region, case numbers dropped 109 in Metro North, but advanced in each of the others, including 32 additional in Metro West, 41 in Central, and 117 in Metro South; the county-wide total fell 9. Assistance currently amounted to $21,045,200, including $13,915,400 in grants and $7,129,800 in medical payments. The per capita grant average was $161.44.

Other GA Activity. Persons receiving State-aided General Assistance downstate numbered 8,613 in July, representing 7,937 cases; the person count was up 208 from a month earlier. July expenditures of $1,538,700, comprising $1,005,100 in grants and $533,600 of medical payments, included some local funds. Persons aided in GA nonreceiving units increased 454 between June and July, to 16,102 in 7,788 cases. Expenditures during the latter month, partly estimated, were $896,500; these consisted of $674,700 in grants and $221,800 spent for medical care.

Refugee Resettlement Program. The recently defined Refugee Resettlement Program eased 344 persons lower in its grant component between the last two months, to 7,598 persons in 2,641 cases. A reduction of 20 persons left 308 in 99 medical-only cases. To some extent, these changes may have reflected exhaustions of eligibility three years after recipients entered the United States.

Cuban and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program's grant component currently accounted for 250 persons in 168 cases, off 7 persons from a month earlier. A one-person case comprised the medical-only component in both July and August. Cuban/Haitian Entrant persons numbered 1,716 in 1,361 grant cases, down 20 persons from last month. Seven persons in two cases were eligible for medical assistance only in each of the latest periods.

Food Stamp Program. A total of about 1,049,620 persons, 1,000 fewer than in July, resided in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents this month. Participants on the regular roll numbered 930,061 in 363,824 households, a rise of 3,649 persons over July. Their ATP Documents were valued at $38,104,000, averaging $104.73 per household and $40.97 per capita. Locally distributed ATP Documents, for which data were partially estimated, were worth $4,970,900 in the current period, or about $41.60 per person. The 119,560 persons in this group were 4,650 fewer than a month earlier.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Among the 8,289 openings for which reasons were available this month, "living below agency standards" was responsible for 27.4 percent; loss of employment, 23.5; parent left home, 18.5; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.5; and all other reasons, 21.1 percent. The 7,569 closings tabulated included 29.1 percent due to receipt of employment; whereabouts unknown, 12.8 percent; lack of legal residence, signifying intent to remain outside of Illinois, 11.8; requested cancellation of assistance, 10.1; no eligible child in the home, 6.2; and all other reasons, 30.0 percent.

AFDC Applications. Applications received for AFDC numbered 14,702 in the latest period, a drop of 521 from July's activity. Receipts for the basic sector totalled 11,872, and those for AFDC-U assistance, 2,830. Denial rates were 40.5 percent of AFDC-combined applications processed, 37.1 percent of those for the basic sector, and 54.9 percent of unemployed parent applications.

A near-record 10,056 applications were pending at the end of August, up 759 from July 31. Applications on hand for the basic sector were the highest number in recent years and possibly an all-time peak, at 8,217. Their AFDC-U counter-parts numbered a moderate 1,839 on hand.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs decreased 1,730 between July and August, to 39,724. As recently as last March 44,292 applications were recorded. The latest count included 14,702 for the AFDC grant program, 2,589 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 8,475 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 8,226 for General Assistance in Chicago, and 5,732 for Aid to the Medically Indigent.

Illinois Population By Age Group. Data released this summer by the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate sharp increases during the 1970-1980 decade among persons in their 20's and 30's, along with those over the age of 60. Partially offsetting these, children under 20, and particularly those below the age of 10, were fewer in number. Over the longer term, 1960 to 1980, individuals age 60 and over have increased some 360,000, or 26 percent, while children below 10 have dropped a startling 440,000, or almost 21 percent:

Age Group	April 1980	April 1970	April 1960
Total	11,418,000	11,114,000	10,081,000
Under 10	1,691,000	2,035,000	2,133,000
10 - 19	1,984,000	2,146,000	1,555,000
20 - 29	2,057,000	1,591,000	1,190,000
30 - 39	1,569,000	1,245,000	1,389,000
40 - 49	1,151,000	1,330,000	1,320,000
50 - 59	1,195,000	1,195,000	1,086,000
60 - 64	510,000	478,000	433,000
65 and Over	1,261,000	1,094,000	975,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census publications PC80-S1-1, April 1980 data, and PC(1)-B15 Illinois, April 1960 and April 1970 data.

Recipient Rates. The current 1,041,739 persons receiving State-aided assistance represented 9.1 percent of Illinois' April 1980 population. Approximately 7 percent of persons age 65 and older were receiving grants and/or medical care under the AABD program. As of June 1981, a relatively high 19.5 percent of all children under five were in AFDC grant families; the proportion of children in the 5-9 age group was 15.9; in the 10-14 range, 12.2; and those 15-19 years, 6.3 percent. Census data for age 20 were not yet separately available; there were 1,850 AFDC children at that level.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

August 1981

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago				Aver. Per	Medical
PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Person	Payments
TOTAL[a]	522,833	1,041,739	- 1,695	+ 58,453	+ 5.9	$194,952,500[b]	$87,777,900[b]	$ --	$107,174,600[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	264,962	751,128	- 355	+ 39,915	+ 5.6	115,443,200	73,862,500	98.34	41,580,700
State Supplemental Payments	31,391	31,391	- 90	- 979	- 3.0	9,056,100	2,933,100	93.44	6,123,000[c]
Aged	6,257	6,257	+ 37	+ 121	+ 2.0	1,079,200	427,400	68.31	651,800[c]
Blind	314	314	- 5	- 45	- 12.5	72,500	23,700	75.48	48,800[c]
Disabled	24,820	24,820	- 122	- 1,055	- 4.1	7,904,400	2,482,000	100.00	5,422,400[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	233,571	719,737	- 265	+ 40,894	+ 6.0	106,387,100	70,929,400	98.55	35,457,700
AFDC-Basic Sector	221,827	669,951	+ 1,384	+ 25,744	+ 4.0	99,510,800	66,355,300	99.05	33,155,500
AFDC-Unemployed	11,744	49,786	- 1,649	+ 15,150	+ 43.7	6,876,300	4,574,100	91.88	2,302,200
Medical Assistance--No Grant	172,037	197,741	- 1,088	+ 3,631	+ 1.9	54,168,900	--	--	54,168,900
Medical Only	155,112	171,668	- 546	+ 3,662	+ 2.2	53,687,100	--	--	53,687,100
"0" Grant	1,430	1,430	- 9	- 1,211	- 45.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,233	13,381	- 429	+ 1,406	+ 11.7	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,800	--	--	481,800
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	80,600	86,196	- 87	+ 13,779	+ 19.0	21,045,200	13,915,400	161.44	7,129,800
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,234	6,674	- 165	+ 1,128	+ 20.3	4,295,200	--	--	4,295,200
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	223,100	223,100	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	363,824	930,061	+ 3,649	+ 79,577	+ 9.4	38,104,000	38,104,000	40.97	--

[a] Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

[b] Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,538,700 in July. Also See Note Below

[c] Medical payments on behalf of 1,430 "0" grant cases, 456 aged, 20 blind, and 954 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

[d] Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

[e] Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

[f] General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 8,613 in July.

[g] Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $17,914,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- July 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE				
TOTAL	531,155	1,052,047	+ 5,107	+ 63,366	+ 6.4	$204,976,550	$89,073,152	$115,903,398
State Supplemental	31,481	31,481	- 14	- 1,032	- 3.2	10,191,891	2,978,445	7,213,446a/
Aged	6,220	6,220	- 34	+ 41	+ 0.7	1,225,194	429,517	795,677a/
Blind	319	319	- 7	- 55	- 14.7	72,006	25,137	46,869a/
Disabled	24,942	24,942	+ 27	- 1,018	- 3.9	8,894,691	2,523,791	6,370,900a/
AFDC-Combined	233,362	720,002	+ 4,477	+ 41,023	+ 6.0	109,346,120	71,198,411	38,147,709
Basic Sector	221,234	668,567	+ 4,433	+ 25,274	+ 3.9	102,185,295	66,484,449	35,700,846
Unemployed	12,128	51,435	+ 44	+ 15,749	+ 44.1	7,160,825	4,713,962	2,446,863
Medical Assistance	172,506	198,829	- 356	+ 6,299	+ 3.3	57,012,498	--	57,012,498
"Medical Only"	155,306	172,214	- 813	+ 6,341	+ 3.8	56,431,657	--	56,431,657
"0" Grant	1,439	1,439	+ 33	- 1,463	- 50.4	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	4,395	13,810	+ 407	+ 1,741	+ 14.4	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,366	11,366	+ 17	- 320	- 2.7	580,841	--	580,841
GA Receiving Units	88,465	94,896	+ 1,070	+ 14,940	+ 18.7	23,268,402	14,896,296	8,372,106
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,341	6,839	- 70	+ 2,136	+ 45.4	5,157,639	--	5,157,639
				COOK COUNTY				
TOTAL	358,890	715,488	+ 2,664	+ 25,849	+ 3.7	139,179,701	65,205,939	73,973,762
State Supplemental	25,098	25,098	- 75	- 1,127	- 4.3	8,131,163	2,147,771	5,983,392a/
Aged	5,032	5,032	- 15	+ 18	+ 0.4	952,639	318,821	633,818a/
Blind	244	244	- 4	- 45	- 15.6	56,336	17,939	38,397a/
Disabled	19,822	19,822	- 56	- 1,100	- 5.3	7,122,188	1,811,011	5,311,177a/
AFDC-Combined	156,870	492,548	+ 2,674	+ 13,449	+ 2.8	77,000,688	49,166,907	27,833,781
Basic Sector	152,011	470,536	+ 2,275	+ 9,056	+ 2.0	73,786,774	47,136,319	26,650,455
Unemployed	4,859	22,012	+ 399	+ 4,393	+ 24.9	3,213,914	2,030,588	1,183,326
Medical Assistance	94,845	109,314	- 691	- 96	- 0.1	29,000,492	--	29,000,492
"Medical Only"	79,920	89,467	- 651	+ 1,312	+ 1.5	28,419,651	--	28,419,651
"0" Grant	1,198	1,198	+ 27	- 1,304	- 52.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,361	7,283	- 84	+ 216	+ 3.1	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,366	11,366	+ 17	- 320	- 2.7	580,841	--	580,841
GA Receiving Units	80,528	86,283	+ 862	+ 13,439	+ 18.4	21,729,741	13,891,261	7,838,480
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,549	2,245	- 106	+ 184	+ 8.9	3,317,617	--	3,317,617

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- July 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
DOWNSTATE								
TOTAL	172,265	336,559	+ 2,443	+ 37,517	+ 12.5	$65,796,849	$23,867,213	$41,929,636
State Supplemental	6,383	6,383	+ 61	+ 95	+ 1.5	2,060,728	830,674	1,230,054a/
Aged	1,188	1,188	- 19	+ 23	+ 2.0	272,555	110,696	161,859a/
Blind	75	75	- 3	- 10	- 11.8	15,670	7,198	8,472a/
Disabled	5,120	5,120	+ 83	+ 82	+ 1.6	1,772,503	712,780	1,059,723a/
AFDC-Combined	76,492	227,454	+ 1,803	+ 27,574	+ 13.8	32,345,432	22,031,504	10,313,928
Basic Sector	69,223	198,031	+ 2,158	+ 16,218	+ 8.9	28,398,521	19,348,130	9,050,391
Unemployed	7,269	29,423	- 355	+ 11,356	+ 62.9	3,946,911	2,683,374	1,263,537
Medical Assistance	77,661	89,515	+ 335	+ 6,395	+ 7.7	28,012,006	--	28,012,006
"Medical Only"	75,386	82,747	- 162	+ 5,029	+ 6.5	28,012,006	--	28,012,006
"0" Grant	241	241	+ 6	- 159	- 39.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,034	6,527	+ 491	+ 1,525	+ 30.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	7,937	8,613	+ 208	+ 1,501	+ 21.1	1,538,661	1,005,035	533,626
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,792	4,594	+ 36	+ 1,952	+ 73.9	1,840,022	--	1,840,022

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,788	16,102	+ 454	+ 166	+ 1.0	896,525	674,711	221,814
Cook	1,505	2,767	+ 192	- 178	- 6.0	251,235	201,149	50,086
D.S.	6,283	13,335	+ 262	+ 344	+ 2.6	645,290	473,562	171,728

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,439 "0" grant cases, 455 aged, 22 blind, and 962 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,198, including 382 aged, 17 blind, and 799 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 241, including 73 aged, 5 blind, and 163 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $108,604 including $70,069 in Cook County, and $38,535 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $18,379,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

July 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,052,047	92	$204,976,550
COOK COUNTY	715,488	136	139,179,701
DOWNSTATE	336,559	54	65,796,849
Adams	4,507	63	804,470
Alexander	2,882	235	337,500
Bond	772	48	171,694
Boone	838	29	169,416
Brown	236	44	64,613
Bureau	1,087	28	270,447
Calhoun	308	52	66,278
Carroll	696	37	149,753
Cass	685	45	163,163
Champaign	7,456	44	1,750,645
Christian	2,270	62	410,055
Clark	537	32	122,422
Clay	742	49	193,302
Clinton	1,183	36	226,879
Coles	2,171	41	610,808
Crawford	662	32	124,801
Cumberland	274	25	47,384
DeKalb	1,803	24	460,172
DeWitt	604	33	140,876
Douglas	986	50	242,389
DuPage	10,737	16	3,208,976
Edgar	812	37	170,192
Edwards	254	32	46,186
Effingham	1,362	44	328,853
Fayette	1,367	62	$ 255,987
Ford	600	39	149,851
Franklin	5,370	124	799,738
Fulton	2,583	59	605,930
Gallatin	751	99	148,515
Greene	1,304	78	218,377
Grundy	834	27	173,411
Hamilton	703	77	116,542
Hancock	996	42	158,692
Hardin	660	123	111,222
Henderson	314	34	32,402
Henry	2,129	37	419,140
Iroquois	1,377	42	272,621
Jackson	4,173	68	789,213
Jasper	346	31	60,921
Jefferson	3,177	87	458,500
Jersey	633	31	166,946
Jo Daviess	306	13	41,537
Johnson	784	81	103,895
Kane	12,461	45	2,307,925
Kankakee	11,591	113	2,085,098
Kendall	478	13	69,123
Knox	4,009	65	828,324
Lake	17,661	40	3,979,492
LaSalle	4,987	46	943,588
Lawrence	1,040	58	242,680
Lee	2,314	64	355,769
Livingston	1,413	34	284,186
Logan	2,142	67	456,232

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Persons and Assistance by County -- July 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,729	74	$1,699,720	Randolph	1,218	34	$ 248,006
Macoupin	3,166	64	597,837	Richland	675	38	146,905
Madison	19,564	79	3,966,170	Rock Island	9,154	55	1,679,028
Marion	3,310	76	648,014	Saline	2,507	92	517,205
Marshall	357	25	101,895	Sangamon	12,165	69	2,435,703
Mason	1,328	68	211,453	Schuyler	335	40	80,913
Massac	1,609	107	294,855	Scott	213	35	34,368
McDonough	1,281	34	302,105	Shelby	970	41	197,191
McHenry	2,144	15	575,326	Stark	312	42	75,375
McLean	4,246	36	913,307	St. Clair	47,265	178	7,934,516
Menard	534	46	132,858	Stephenson	1,720	35	336,325
Mercer	667	35	180,068	Tazewell	5,116	39	1,107,542
Monroe	540	27	137,375	Union	1,855	110	363,375
Montgomery	1,634	52	369,707	Vermilion	6,077	64	1,078,681
Morgan	2,722	73	506,538	Wabash	738	54	149,677
Moultrie	456	31	109,431	Warren	1,075	49	194,604
Ogle	1,329	29	243,528	Washington	572	37	171,580
Peoria	14,062	70	2,404,634	Wayne	933	52	138,399
Perry	1,533	71	220,769	White	1,379	77	301,678
Piatt	465	28	82,355	Whiteside	2,380	36	539,270
Pike	1,068	57	195,523	Will	15,747	49	3,165,185
Pope	393	89	47,736	Williamson	4,181	74	719,721
Pulaski	2,018	228	240,356	Winnebago	14,483	58	2,922,348
Putnam	98	16	14,394	Woodford	869	26	201,503

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $-55,334.

NOTE: An additional $18,379,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED
DETAILED MINORITY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY PROGRAM COMPONENT
June 1981

Program Component	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
TOTAL STATE								
Total	176,301	105,049	70,758	61,838	6,972	1,730	218	494
Grant-Eligibles	31,181	12,632	18,508	15,940	2,189	311	68	41
Aged	6,529	3,094	3,422	2,499	672	236	15	13
Blind	341	176	165	157	7	-	1	-
Disabled	24,311	9,362	14,921	13,284	1,510	75	52	28
Medical-Only	145,120	92,417	52,250	45,898	4,783	1,419	150	453
Aged	58,010	41,496	16,290	13,543	1,568	1,124	55	224
Blind	851	482	364	345	18	-	1	5
Disabled	86,259	50,439	35,596	32,010	3,197	295	94	224
COOK COUNTY								
Total	99,272	40,876	57,971	50,367	6,256	1,192	156	425
Grant-Eligibles	25,230	7,996	17,200	14,809	2,082	249	60	34
Aged	5,301	2,110	3,179	2,338	641	186	14	12
Blind	265	116	149	141	7	-	1	-
Disabled	19,664	5,770	13,872	12,330	1,434	63	45	22
Medical-Only	74,042	32,880	40,771	35,558	4,174	943	96	391
Aged	27,150	14,260	12,706	10,556	1,364	748	38	184
Blind	451	152	294	277	16	-	1	5
Disabled	46,441	18,468	27,771	24,725	2,794	195	57	202
DOWNSTATE								
Total	77,029	64,173	12,787	11,471	716	538	62	69
Grant-Eligibles	5,951	4,636	1,308	1,131	107	62	8	7
Aged	1,228	984	243	161	31	50	1	1
Blind	76	60	16	16	-	-	-	-
Disabled	4,647	3,592	1,049	954	76	12	7	6
Medical-Only	71,078	59,537	11,479	10,340	609	476	54	62
Aged	30,860	27,236	3,584	2,987	204	376	17	40
Blind	400	330	70	68	2	-	-	-
Disabled	39,818	31,971	7,825	7,285	403	100	37	22

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1981, but did receive assistance.

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ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED
DETAILED MINORITY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX--TOTAL STATE
June 1981

			"NONWHITE"					
Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
			TOTAL					
Total	176,301	105,049	70,758	61,838	6,972	1,730	218	494
Under 15	2,948	1,362	1,580	1,193	361	18	8	6
15 - 17	1,070	520	550	442	103	5	-	-
18 - 20	1,981	1,095	886	726	150	7	3	-
21 - 24	5,646	3,367	2,276	1,982	272	17	5	3
25 - 29	7,364	4,615	2,727	2,398	304	20	5	22
30 - 34	6,637	4,172	2,448	2,189	228	21	10	17
35 - 39	5,541	3,403	2,130	1,883	219	18	10	8
40 - 44	5,959	3,286	2,661	2,407	239	7	8	12
45 - 49	7,560	3,790	3,758	3,421	313	14	10	12
50 - 54	11,213	5,582	5,607	5,066	501	22	18	24
55 - 59	15,350	7,824	7,506	6,790	647	44	25	20
60 - 64	17,834	9,453	8,340	7,500	729	85	26	41
65 - 74	38,480	21,282	17,001	13,994	1,915	1,040	52	197
Over 74	48,718	35,298	13,288	11,847	991	412	38	132

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
MALES								
Total	61,863	36,720	24,960	21,306	2,899	653	102	183
Under 15	1,691	773	915	703	199	9	4	3
15 - 17	606	301	305	251	53	1	-	-
18 - 20	1,181	657	524	429	89	5	1	-
21 - 24	3,257	1,922	1,333	1,152	173	8	-	2
25 - 29	4,251	2,646	1,595	1,392	186	14	3	10
30 - 34	3,645	2,235	1,402	1,248	138	9	7	8
35 - 39	2,898	1,699	1,194	1,045	133	10	6	5
40 - 44	2,931	1,580	1,343	1,217	117	4	5	8
45 - 49	3,412	1,680	1,723	1,570	145	4	4	9
50 - 54	4,396	2,239	2,149	1,900	231	11	7	8
55 - 59	5,071	2,729	2,334	2,042	263	21	8	8
60 - 64	5,544	3,144	2,381	2,094	246	27	14	19
65 - 74	11,853	7,198	4,596	3,586	598	389	23	59
Over 74	11,127	7,917	3,166	2,677	328	141	20	44
FEMALES								
Total	114,438	68,329	45,798	40,532	4,073	1,077	116	311
Under 15	1,257	589	665	490	162	9	4	3
15 - 17	464	219	245	191	50	4	-	-
18 - 20	800	438	362	297	61	2	2	-
21 - 24	2,389	1,445	943	830	99	9	5	1
25 - 29	3,113	1,969	1,132	1,006	118	6	2	12
30 - 34	2,992	1,937	1,046	941	90	12	3	9
35 - 39	2,643	1,704	936	838	86	8	4	3
40 - 44	3,028	1,706	1,318	1,190	122	3	3	4
45 - 49	4,148	2,110	2,035	1,851	168	10	6	3
50 - 54	6,817	3,343	3,458	3,166	270	11	11	16
55 - 59	10,279	5,095	5,172	4,748	384	23	17	12
60 - 64	12,290	6,309	5,959	5,406	483	58	12	22
65 - 74	26,627	14,084	12,405	10,408	1,317	651	29	138
Over 74	37,591	27,381	10,122	9,170	663	271	18	88

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1981, but did receive assistance.

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ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED
DETAILED MINORITY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX--COOK COUNTY
June 1981

Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
				TOTAL				
Total	99,272	40,876	57,971	50,367	6,256	1,192	156	425
Under 15	1,556	388	1,163	855	291	11	6	5
15 - 17	518	134	384	297	84	3	-	-
18 - 20	1,057	391	666	539	123	3	1	-
21 - 24	2,874	1,136	1,737	1,498	228	9	2	1
25 - 29	3,771	1,680	2,069	1,799	255	12	3	22
30 - 34	3,568	1,594	1,961	1,735	202	16	8	13
35 - 39	3,027	1,303	1,717	1,496	198	15	8	7
40 - 44	3,499	1,266	2,223	1,988	223	5	7	10
45 - 49	4,639	1,472	3,156	2,853	287	10	6	11
50 - 54	7,047	2,326	4,698	4,202	465	18	13	23
55 - 59	9,747	3,403	6,329	5,687	597	26	19	15
60 - 64	11,312	4,253	7,021	6,270	676	58	17	38
65 - 74	23,459	9,261	14,032	11,554	1,739	699	40	166
Over 74	23,198	12,269	10,815	9,594	888	307	26	114

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			"NONWHITE"					
Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
			MALES					
Total	35,292	14,754	20,385	17,231	2,609	463	82	153
Under 15	890	205	682	507	164	8	3	3
15 - 17	287	81	206	163	42	1	-	-
18 - 20	621	221	400	326	72	2	-	-
21 - 24	1,634	630	1,004	854	147	3	-	-
25 - 29	2,191	972	1,209	1,045	154	9	1	10
30 - 34	1,996	858	1,133	1,004	117	6	6	5
35 - 39	1,645	654	987	850	123	8	6	4
40 - 44	1,764	613	1,144	1,029	109	2	4	7
45 - 49	2,159	682	1,469	1,329	132	4	4	8
50 - 54	2,874	1,022	1,844	1,609	220	9	6	8
55 - 59	3,298	1,277	2,015	1,744	251	14	6	6
60 - 64	3,508	1,478	2,013	1,753	231	19	10	17
65 - 74	6,930	3,116	3,768	2,928	543	277	20	46
Over 74	5,495	2,945	2,511	2,090	304	101	16	39
			FEMALES					
Total	63,980	26,122	37,586	33,136	3,647	729	74	272
Under 15	666	183	481	348	127	3	3	2
15 - 17	231	53	178	134	42	2	-	-
18 - 20	436	170	266	213	51	1	1	-
21 - 24	1,240	506	733	644	81	6	2	1
25 - 29	1,580	708	860	754	101	3	2	12
30 - 34	1,572	736	828	731	85	10	2	8
35 - 39	1,382	649	730	646	75	7	2	3
40 - 44	1,735	653	1,079	959	114	3	3	3
45 - 49	2,480	790	1,687	1,524	155	6	2	3
50 - 54	4,173	1,304	2,854	2,593	245	9	7	15
55 - 59	6,449	2,126	4,314	3,943	346	12	13	9
60 - 64	7,804	2,775	5,008	4,517	445	39	7	21
65 - 74	16,529	6,145	10,264	8,626	1,196	422	20	120
Over 74	17,703	9,324	8,304	7,504	584	206	10	75

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1981, but did receive assistance.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED
DETAILED MINORITY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX--DOWNSTATE

June 1981

Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
				TOTAL				
Total	77,029	64,173	12,787	11,471	716	538	62	69
Under 15	1,392	974	417	338	70	7	2	1
15 - 17	552	386	166	145	19	2	-	-
18 - 20	924	704	220	187	27	4	2	-
21 - 24	2,772	2,231	539	484	44	8	3	2
25 - 29	3,593	2,935	658	599	49	8	2	-
30 - 34	3,069	2,578	487	454	26	5	2	4
35 - 39	2,514	2,100	413	387	21	3	2	1
40 - 44	2,460	2,020	438	419	16	2	1	2
45 - 49	2,921	2,318	602	568	26	4	4	1
50 - 54	4,166	3,256	909	864	36	4	5	1
55 - 59	5,603	4,421	1,177	1,103	50	18	6	5
60 - 64	6,522	5,200	1,319	1,230	53	27	9	3
65 - 74	15,021	12,021	2,969	2,440	176	341	12	31
Over 74	25,520	23,029	2,473	2,253	103	105	12	18

NOTE: Totals for specific age groups in the State, Cook County, and Downstate sections of this report are from a revised data processing format, and differ slightly from those shown in an earlier table, not by detailed minority status, attached to the June 1981 Monthly Report of Public Assistance in Illinois.

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			"NONWHITE"					
Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				MALES				
Total	26,571	21,966	4,575	4,075	290	190	20	30
Under 15	801	568	233	196	35	1	1	-
15 - 17	319	220	99	88	11	-	-	-
18 - 20	560	436	124	103	17	3	1	-
21 - 24	1,623	1,292	329	298	26	5	-	2
25 - 29	2,060	1,674	386	347	32	5	2	-
30 - 34	1,649	1,377	269	244	21	3	1	3
35 - 39	1,253	1,045	207	195	10	2	-	1
40 - 44	1,167	967	199	188	8	2	1	1
45 - 49	1,253	998	254	241	13	-	-	1
50 - 54	1,522	1,217	305	291	11	2	1	-
55 - 59	1,773	1,452	319	298	12	7	2	2
60 - 64	2,036	1,666	368	341	15	8	4	2
65 - 74	4,923	4,082	828	658	55	112	3	13
Over 74	5,632	4,972	655	587	24	40	4	5
				FEMALES				
Total	50,458	42,207	8,212	7,396	426	348	42	39
Under 15	591	406	184	142	35	6	1	1
15 - 17	233	166	67	57	8	2	-	-
18 - 20	364	268	96	84	10	1	1	-
21 - 24	1,149	939	210	186	18	3	3	-
25 - 29	1,533	1,261	272	252	17	3	-	-
30 - 34	1,420	1,201	218	210	5	2	1	1
35 - 39	1,261	1,055	206	192	11	1	2	-
40 - 44	1,293	1,053	239	231	8	-	-	1
45 - 49	1,668	1,320	348	327	13	4	4	-
50 - 54	2,644	2,039	604	573	25	2	4	1
55 - 59	3,830	2,969	858	805	38	11	4	3
60 - 64	4,486	3,534	951	889	38	19	5	1
65 - 74	10,098	7,939	2,141	1,782	121	229	9	18
Over 74	19,888	18,057	1,818	1,666	79	65	8	13

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1981, but did receive assistance.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
September 1981

The number of persons aided through public assistance programs funded in part by the State of Illinois increased 3,865 between August and September 1981, to a total of 1,045,604. Although that recipient count was more than 50,000 below the March 1976 peak for recent years, the current case total of 525,229 represented a post-World War II high. Additions to the AFDC grant program during the latest month, as reflected in data on reasons for opening, were near an all-time record pace. The flow of application receipts for this program during September and the number of applications on hand at the month's end, both at extraordinarily high levels, portend a continued heavy accession rate in October. Expenditures for all programs in September 1981 amounted to $194,269,100, including $88,957,100 in grants and $105,312,000 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached table for the AFDC program's basic sector shows case distribution by number of children in the assistance unit for selected months, annually, since June 1968. This report on public assistance summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC at Peak. Last month's minor drop of 265 AFDC persons was followed by an August-September rise of 2,018, yielding 721,755 persons in a peak 234,372 cases. That case total was 801 above the August level, with 600 cases added, on balance, in Cook County and 201 additional among downstate counties. Over the last two years, Cook families have increased from 146,540 to 157,967, or by 7.8 percent. Downstate's load has advanced from 57,903 to 76,405 families, or by 32.0 percent, in the same period.

The August-September 1981 picture included a rise of 1,124 persons in the program's basic sector, to a total of 671,075 persons in 222,410 cases. The unemployed parent sector rose 894 persons, to 50,680 in 11,962 cases. Payments made in the combined program during the latest month amounted to $108,710,100, consisting of $71,793,700 in grants and $36,916,400 for medical services. The grants averaged $306.32 per family receiving them or $99.47 per person.

SSP in Rebound. A five-month decline which lowered the State Supplemental Payment recipient total by 715 was reversed with an advance of 225 persons between the last two months, netting a September level of 31,616 one-person cases. The aged accounted for 6,265, the blind, 315, and the disabled, 25,036 of the current caseload. SSP payments totalled $3,028,800, or $95.80 per capita. Medical expenditures on behalf of these SSP persons and 1,415 persons in "0" grant status were $6,383,600, or $193.26 per eligible individual.

"Medical-Only" Down Slightly. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program eased downward 28 persons between August and September, to a total of 197,713 in 171,975 cases. AFDC-extended medical rose 364 persons in that interim, to 13,745 persons in 4,330 cases. Payments for these cases were reported under the AFDC grant program. The foster care segment increased 111 children this month, to 11,373; reimbursements to medical vendors were $626,100, or $55.05 per eligible child.

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In contrast to the above, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only dropped 125 from their August level to a September count of 145,104. Expenditures of $32,486,800 for these one-person AABD-MANG cases averaged $223.89 per case. The AFDC-MANG segment also fell, by 363 persons, to 26,07[illegible] in 9,753 cases. Expenditures totalling $3,280,000 averaged $336.31 per eligible case. Finally, a month-to-month reduction of 15 yielded 1,415 AABD "0" grant cases; their medical payments were inseparable from those for the SSP program.

AMI Advances. Medical expenses paid for 5,637 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases during September amounted to $3,942,600, or $699.41 per case. Persons represented by these payment cases numbered 7,229 in September, 555 more than a month earlier. The AMI total had previously fallen from a record 7,654 eligible persons in April.

GA-Chicago: Regional Differences. Sharp caseload advances in the central and southern regions of the city helped raise Chicago's General Assistance total 1,095 persons between August and September, to 87,291 persons in 81,629 cases. Expenditures during the most recent month amounted to $21,261,100, including $14,134,600 in grants, or $161.93 per recipient, and $7,126,500 spent for medical care. The case total rose 1,029 above last month, with the Metro North count down 193, Metro West up 168, Central up 523, Metro South up 529, and the county-wide group up 2 cases. This was the second straight month of declines in the Metro North Region, where DPA's Pilot Workfare Project is in operation, and of advances in the remainder of the city.

Other GA Activity. Downstate local governmental units receiving State GA funds accounted for 8,727 persons in 8,055 cases during August, an increase of 114 persons over July. The $1,548,800 paid, which included some local funds, consisted of $998,600 in grants and $550,200 in reimbursements to medical providers. Another 16,171 persons in 7,848 cases were aided among GA nonreceiving units in August. Expenditures, partly estimated, were $912,600, of which $678,800 were grants and $233,800, medical payments.

Refugee Resettlement Program. The federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program aided 7,402 persons in 2,520 grant cases this September, a drop of 196 persons from the previous month and 735 persons below the May total under its predecesor, the Indo-Chinese Refugee Program. Refugee Resettlement persons eligible for medical only totalled 291 in 95 cases in September, off 17 persons from August in an extension of a long-term decline. The comparable portion of the Indo-Chinese Refugee program reached 555 persons in 175 medical-only cases in October 1980.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown program's grant component fell a sharp 120 persons between August and September, to 130 persons in 94 cases. Its medical-only counterpart has comprised a lone one-person case in each of the last six months. A reduction of 59 persons in the latest month left 1,657 persons in 1,334 grant cases of the Cuban-Haitian Entrant Program; there have been 7 persons in 2 medical-only cases in each of the last three months.

Food Stamp Program. Approximately 1,061,080 persons lived in households furnished Food Stamp ATP Documents in September. That estimate was up 11,460 persons from a month earlier, and only 4,180 below the state's historic peak of March 1981. The regular roll numbered 940,853 persons in 368,593 households, currently, an increase of 10,792 persons from last month. Regular roll ATP Documents were valued at $38,470,200, averaging $104.37 per household and $40.89 per household member. An additional 120,230 persons received ATP Documents through local issuance in September. These Documents were worth an estimated $4,997,400, or almost $41.60 per recipient.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Cases opened in September for which reasons were available totalled 9,529, an apparent historical record. Also at a peak, 2,644 cases, or 27.7 percent of the total, were opened because the family was living below agency standards. (Additions for this reason averaged 792 monthly in fiscal 1977, 1,101 in fiscal 1979, and 2,057 in fiscal 1981). Other major reasons for September 1981 openings included employment loss, 22.8 percent; parent left home, 18.8; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.6; and miscellaneous, 21.1 percent.

Closings tabulated by reason numbered 8,251 in the current month. Those due to receipt of employment were 22.9 percent; whereabouts unknown, 13.8; loss of legal residence, 13.6; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 10.6; requested cancellation, 10.0; lack of an eligible child, 7.7; and all other reasons, 21.4 percent. "Noncooperation with redetermination requirements," included here for the first time, averaged 698 closings monthly in the January-September 1981 period, and numbered 876 in the latest month.

AFDC Applications. The total of 15,710 applications received for AFDC in September was exceeded only during the Social Security Enumeration Project, when 15,961 were taken in August 1977. The current total included a substantial 12,521 for the basic sector and a moderately high 3,189 for AFDC-unemployed assistance. Applications denied represented 42.6 percent of AFDC-combined processings, 39.4 percent of those for the basic sector and 56.0 percent of those for AFDC-U. That basic sector denial rate was the highest in several years.

The 10,470 applications on hand at the end of September exceeded last month's high level of 10,056. The 8,429 currently awaiting processing for the basic sector were at or very near an all-time peak. Another 2,041 were pending AFDC-U processing.

Applications--All Programs. There were 42,306 applications filed for all programs during September, including 15,710 for AFDC grants, 2,743 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 8,916 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 9,031 for GA-Chicago, and 5,906 for Aid to the Medically Indigent. This month's total was well above the 39,724 taken in August, but short of March's 44,292.

AFDC Case Composition. A sharp decline in the number of children per AFDC case has prevented the recent upswing of assistance loads among all programs from approaching the all-time recipient peaks of the 1930's. As shown in the attached table covering the dominant basic sector, cases with only one child comprised 18.4 percent of all cases in June 1968, a much higher 29.4 percent in June 1972, then 34.6 in June 1976, 39.3 in June 1980, and 40.0 percent in June 1981. The 86,078 one-child cases in June 1981 exceeded the total for cases of all sizes in 1968.

In the latest period, there were fewer basic sector cases in each individual family size, six through nine and over children, than at any time in the 1968-1981 period studied. The June 1981 total of 30,339 cases with four or more children was below all annual totals for that group since June 1969.

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Unemployment. Unemployment in Illinois was unchanged at 8.0 percent of the labor force in both August and September, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The seasonally-adjusted rate for those months was 8.4.

September was the fourth straight month in which these jobless rates were noticeably lower than a year earlier, indicating more than a momentary improvement in the state's economy. With last year's rates very high in both October and December, this favorable comparison should characterize at least two more months of 1981:

	Unemployment Rate	
Month	1981	1980
	(Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
June	8.4	9.3
July	7.7	9.9
August	8.0	8.4
September	8.0	8.6
October		8.8
November		8.1
December		9.2

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

September 1981

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	525,229	1,045,604	+ 3,865	+ 61,318	+ 6.2	$179,719,100	$88,957,100	$ --	$90,762,000[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	265,988	753,371	+ 2,243	+ 42,265	+ 5.9	118,122,500	74,822,500	99.32	43,300,000
State Supplemental Payments	31,616	31,616	+ 225	- 679	- 2.1	9,412,400	3,028,800	95.80	6,383,600[c]
Aged	6,265	6,265	+ 8	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,086,400	427,700	68.27	658,700[c]
Blind	315	315	+ 1	- 37	- 10.5	89,600	24,500	77.78	65,100[c]
Disabled	25,036	25,036	+ 216	- 753	- 2.9	8,236,400	2,576,600	102.92	5,659,800[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	234,372	721,755	+ 2,018	+ 42,944	+ 6.3	108,710,100	71,793,700	99.47	36,916,400
AFDC-Basic Sector	222,410	671,075	+ 1,124	+ 25,624	+ 4.0	101,669,800	67,061,100	99.93	34,608,700
AFDC-Unemployed	11,962	50,680	+ 894	+ 17,320	+ 51.9	7,040,300	4,732,600	93.38	2,307,700
Medical Assistance--No Grant	171,975	197,713	- 28	+ 2,367	+ 1.2	36,392,900	--	--	36,392,900
Medical Only	154,857	171,180	- 488	+ 1,163	+ 0.7	35,766,800	--	--	35,766,800
"0" Grant	1,415	1,415	- 15	- 779	- 35.5	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,330	13,745	+ 364	+ 2,139	+ 18.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,100	--	--	626,100
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	81,629	87,291	+ 1,095	+ 15,072	+ 20.9	21,261,100	14,134,600	161.93	7,126,500
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,637	7,229	+ 555	+ 1,614	+ 28.7	3,942,600	--	--	3,942,600
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	75,500	75,500	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	368,593	940,853	+ 10,792	+ 79,281	+ 9.2	38,470,200	38,470,200	40.89	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,548,800 in August. Also See Note Below

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,415 "0" grant cases, 436 aged, 20 blind, and 959 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 8,727 in August.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $14,550,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- August 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	A Year Ago %	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	530,888	1,050,466	- 1,581	+ 61,559	+ 6.2	$196,501,386	$88,776,531	$107,724,855
State Supplemental	31,391	31,391	- 90	- 979	- 3.0	9,056,114	2,933,111	6,123,003 a/
Aged	6,257	6,257	+ 37	+ 121	+ 2.0	1,079,251	427,422	651,829 a/
Blind	314	314	- 5	- 45	- 12.5	72,549	23,764	48,785 a/
Disabled	24,820	24,820	- 122	- 1,055	- 4.1	7,904,314	2,481,925	5,422,389 a/
AFDC-Combined	233,571	719,737	- 265	+ 40,894	+ 6.0	106,387,018	70,929,356	35,457,662
Basic Sector	221,827	669,951	+ 1,384	+ 25,744	+ 4.0	99,510,802	66,355,293	33,155,509
Unemployed	11,744	49,786	- 1,649	+ 15,150	+ 43.7	6,876,216	4,574,063	2,302,153
Medical Assistance	172,037	197,741	- 1,088	+ 3,631	+ 1.9	54,168,982	--	54,168,982
"Medical Only"	155,112	171,668	- 546	+ 3,662	+ 2.2	53,687,136	--	53,687,136
"0" Grant	1,430	1,430	- 9	- 1,211	- 45.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	4,233	13,381	- 429	+ 1,406	+ 11.7	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,846	--	481,846
GA Receiving Units	88,655	94,923	+ ,27	+ 16,885	+ 21.6	22,594,047	14,914,064	7,679,983
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,234	6,674	- 165	+ 1,128	+ 20.3	4,295,225	--	4,295,225
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	358,734	715,491	+ 3	+ 25,799	+ 3.7	$133,495,813	$65,351,923	$ 68,143,890
State Supplemental	24,976	24,976	- 122	- 1,057	- 4.1	7,192,690	2,127,524	5,065,166 a/
Aged	5,055	5,055	+ 23	+ 96	+ 1.9	845,503	318,673	526,830 a/
Blind	242	242	- 2	- 36	- 14.9	56,585	17,137	39,448 a/
Disabled	19,679	19,679	- 143	- 1,117	- 5.4	6,290,602	1,791,714	4,498,888 a/
AFDC-Combined	157,367	493,988	+ 1,440	+ 15,386	+ 3.2	74,931,612	49,308,957	25,622,655
Basic Sector	152,446	471,730	+ 1,194	+ 10,398	+ 2.3	71,770,338	47,245,101	24,525,237
Unemployed	4,921	22,258	+ 246	+ 4,988	+ 28.9	3,161,274	2,063,856	1,097,418
Medical Assistance	94,320	108,250	- 1,064	- 1,929	- 1.8	27,653,343	--	27,653,343
"Medical Only"	79,677	88,996	- 471	- 431	- 0.5	27,171,497	--	27,171,497
"0" Grant	1,172	1,172	- 26	- 1,124	- 49.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	2,209	6,820	- 463	- 148	- 2.1	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,846	--	481,846
GA Receiving Units	80,600	86,196	- 87	+ 13,779	+ 19.0	21,045,209	13,915,442	7,129,767
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,471	2,081	- 164	- 380	- 15.4	2,672,959	--	2,672,959

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- August 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL	172,154	334,975	- 1,584	+ 35,760	+ 12.0	$63,005,573	$23,424,608	$39,580,965
State Supplemental	6,415	6,415	+ 32	+ 78	+ 1.2	1,863,424	805,587	1,057,837a/
Aged	1,202	1,202	+ 14	+ 25	+ 2.1	233,748	108,749	124,999a/
Blind	72	72	- 3	- 9	- 11.1	15,964	6,627	9,337a/
Disabled	5,141	5,141	+ 21	+ 62	+ 1.2	1,613,712	690,211	923,501a/
AFDC-Combined	76,204	225,749	- 1,705	+ 25,508	+ 12.7	31,455,406	21,620,399	9,835,007
Basic Sector	69,381	198,221	190	+ 15,346	+ 8.4	27,740,464	19,110,192	8,630,272
Unemployed	6,823	27,528	- 1,895	+ 10,162	+ 58.5	3,714,942	2,510,207	1,204,735
Medical Assistance	77,717	89,491	- 24	+ 5,560	+ 6.6	26,515,639	--	26,515,639
"Medical Only"	75,435	82,672	- 75	+ 4,093	+ 5.2	26,515,639	--	26,515,639
"0" Grant	258	258	+ 17	- 87	- 25.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,024	6,561	+ 34	+ 1,554	+ 31.0	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,055	8,727	+ 114	+ 3,106	+ 55.3	1,548,838	998,622	550,216
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,763	4,593	- 1	+ 1,508	+ 48.9	1,622,266	--	1,622,266
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,848	16,171	+ 69	- 1,317	- 7.5	912,637	678,854	233,783
Cook	1,545	2,809	+ 42	- 391	- 12.2	247,753	190,603	57,150
D.S.	6,303	13,362	+ 27	- 926	- 6.5	664,884	488,251	176,633

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,430 "0" grant cases, 456 aged, 20 blind, and 954 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,172, including 379 aged, 15 blind, and 778 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 258, including 77 aged, 5 blind, and 176 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $223,062 including $139,085 in Cook County, and $83,977 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $17,914,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Rec'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

August 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,050,466	92	$196,501,386
COOK COUNTY	715,491	136	133,495,813
DOWNSTATE	334,975	54	63,005,573
Adams	4,465	62	788,703
Alexander	2,911	237	338,175
Bond	790	49	177,670
Boone	842	29	190,607
Brown	231	43	51,444
Bureau	1,112	28	262,026
Calhoun	293	50	53,325
Carroll	699	37	147,176
Cass	718	48	168,589
Champaign	7,569	45	1,395,568
Christian	2,162	59	422,482
Clark	520	31	116,550
Clay	707	46	185,464
Clinton	1,213	37	213,056
Coles	2,156	41	538,500
Crawford	662	32	136,769
Cumberland	283	26	50,174
DeKalb	1,759	24	436,216
DeWitt	594	33	138,094
Douglas	889	45	244,500
DuPage	10,718	16	2,943,805
Edgar	812	37	138,711
Edwards	268	34	45,702
Effingham	1,394	45	325,957
Fayette	1,353	61	$ 250,606
Ford	589	39	122,631
Franklin	4,115	95	651,901
Fulton	2,602	60	578,038
Gallatin	744	98	161,727
Greene	1,321	79	209,313
Grundy	813	27	140,513
Hamilton	662	72	99,243
Hancock	993	42	273,988
Hardin	668	13	99,633
Henderson	314	34	33,903
Henry	2,148	37	413,160
Iroquois	1,356	41	357,459
Jackson	4,136	67	752,482
Jasper	353	31	59,981
Jefferson	3,197	88	440,841
Jersey	641	31	159,461
Jo Daviess	320	14	49,791
Johnson	687	71	115,623
Kane	12,648	45	2,161,591
Kankakee	11,522	112	1,984,643
Kendall	437	12	63,377
Knox	4,047	66	859,101
Lake	17,632	40	3,692,285
LaSalle	4,879	45	861,921
Lawrence	1,020	57	237,479
Lee	2,224	61	334,105
Livingston	1,389	34	252,185
Logan	2,141	67	419,622

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Persons and Assistance by County -- August 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,748	74	$1,707,097	Randolph	1,252	35	$ 281,747
Macoupin	3,176	64	567,767	Richland	705	40	134,865
Madison	19,563	79	3,827,533	Rock Island	9,215	56	1,591,293
Marion	3,270	75	708,151	Saline	2,518	92	496,740
Marshall	385	27	77,706	Sangamon	12,246	70	2,125,648
Mason	1,296	66	176,648	Schuyler	326	39	86,400
Massac	1,624	108	284,718	Scott	217	35	31,962
McDonough	1,245	33	276,324	Shelby	970	41	162,905
McHenry	2,123	14	518,191	Stark	276	37	62,851
McLean	4,273	36	861,255	St. Clair	47,364	178	7,678,518
Menard	530	45	110,491	Stephenson	1,753	35	327,958
Mercer	680	35	123,247	Tazewell	5,065	38	1,033,588
Monroe	536	27	131,464	Union	1,865	111	382,561
Montgomery	1,627	51	367,437	Vermilion	6,095	64	1,041,899
Morgan	2,772	74	497,063	Wabash	742	54	169,964
Moultrie	452	31	105,956	Warren	1,075	49	182,699
Ogle	1,334	29	254,138	Washington	559	36	183,518
Peoria	14,041	70	2,389,821	Wayne	946	52	131,641
Perry	1,169	54	178,206	White	1,384	77	360,320
Piatt	498	30	103,476	Whiteside	2,380	36	583,584
Pike	1,086	57	183,199	Will	15,749	49	3,054,017
Pope	402	91	84,779	Williamson	4,203	74	727,103
Pulaski	2,026	229	225,677	Winnebago	14,550	58	2,811,353
Putnam	78	13	13,757	Woodford	868	26	191,061

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $1,411.

NOTE: An additional $17,914,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN GRANT PROGRAM--BASIC SECTOR
CASE DISTRIBUTION BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE ASSISTANCE UNIT--June 1968-June 1981 (Selected Years)

Number of Children in Assistance Unit	June 1981	June 1980	June 1979	June 1978	June 1977	June 1976	April 1975	June 1974	June 1972	June 1970	June 1968
NUMBER OF CASES											
Total Cases	215,012	200,630	198,187	202,285	209,063	208,911	200,413	190,127	160,910	90,166	60,882
No children	3,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One child	86,078	78,934	76,477	76,308	74,588	72,197	65,910	60,545	47,263	19,846	11,189
Two	59,984	56,279	54,414	54,558	56,324	55,855	52,825	48,983	40,144	21,005	12,558
Three	35,128	33,706	33,312	34,033	35,551	35,554	34,326	32,712	27,907	16,772	11,146
Four	17,534	17,585	18,025	19,030	20,568	21,133	21,110	20,463	18,397	12,044	8,944
Five	7,655	8,112	8,924	9,879	11,140	11,662	12,201	12,344	11,449	8,318	6,503
Six	3,117	3,598	4,025	4,649	5,645	6,375	6,898	7,131	7,106	5,372	4,524
Seven	1,222	1,404	1,708	2,151	2,780	3,171	3,660	4,015	4,149	3,211	2,800
Eight	492	639	777	975	1,342	1,612	1,873	2,039	2,292	1,859	1,664
Nine & over	319	373	525	702	1,125	1,352	1,610	1,895	2,203	1,739	1,554
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION											
Total Cases	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No children	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One child	40.0	39.3	38.6	37.7	35.7	34.6	32.9	31.8	29.4	22.0	18.4
Two	27.9	28.1	27.4	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.4	25.8	25.0	23.3	20.6
Three	16.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	18.6	18.3
Four	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.4	13.3	14.7
Five	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.2	10.7
Six	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.4	6.0	7.4
Seven	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.6
Eight	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.7
Nine & over	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.6

NOTE: Table does not include a small number of cases in each month shown which were not on the regular payroll but did receive assistance. AFDC-unemployed cases were excluded throughout; these totalled 12,086 in June 1981, 7,565 in June 1980, 17,308 in June 1972, and 3,314 in June 1968.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
October 1981

Revised eligibility requirements for public assistance, largely mandated by budgetary decisions at the federal level, began to be reflected in Illinois' recipient totals and expenditures this October. The number of persons aided among programs receiving State funds fell 12,391 from the September level, to 1,033,213. An accompanying case drop of 8,959 yielded 516,270 cases on the rolls, just above the April 1981 total. Not all of the announced changes have been fully implemented, and some will have a delayed impact, such as medical payments made following the month in which service was provided. Large numbers of cases were closed this month in the basic sector of AFDC and among cases categorically eligible for medical only. On the other hand, applications received during October, at 46,901, were the largest number ever recorded, partly reflecting shifts from program to program. Current month expenditures amounted to $207,271,700, including $87,902,200 in grants to recipients and $119,369,500 in payments for medical care.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached chart details total cases among programs receiving State funds, monthly, from July 1966 through September 1981, with an enlarged inset covering the January 1980--October 1981 period...... This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

Policy Changes Impact AFDC. Revised policies and procedures regarding budgeting of earnings and step-parents' incomes, a newly established assistance standard, grant eligibility of children age 18 and older and of pregnant women with no children in the home, etc., brought about increased closings in the AFDC basic sector this month and a resulting decline of 5,077 persons from the September level in the combined program, to an October total of 716,678 persons. The concurrent decline of 2,500 among cases lowered that total to 231,872, slightly above the June 1981 count. Payments during October were $101,482,900, comprising $70,547,300 in grants and $30,935,600 spent for medical care. These grants averaged $304.25 per family and $98.44 per family member.

The program's basic sector fell 6,579 persons in the latest single month, to 664,496 in 219,570 cases. AFDC-unemployed rose 1,502 persons in that interim, to 52,182 in 12,302 cases, the increase reflecting more openings due to exhaustion of unemployment benefits and fewer closings made possible through receipt of employment. In another section of this report, numbers of openings and closings by reason are shown by program sector, with the October picture compared to that of the previous three-month period.

SSP Down Slightly. A drop of 122 cases between the last two months netted 31,494 one-person cases receiving State Supplemental Payments in October; the current number included 6,270 aged, 319 blind, and 24,905 disabled cases. SSP payments of $2,977,800 were $94.55 per recipient. Medical payments for these and 1,436 "0" grant persons amounted to $5,645,700, or $171.45 per eligible individual.

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Eligibility Limitations Impact "Medical-Only". Implementation of the Medicaid "Spend-down" program contributed to this month's reduction of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's active list; the total fell 9,391 persons from September to a current 188,322 persons in 164,009 cases. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical care only (AABD-MANG) were down 7,694, to 137,410. Medical reimbursements for this segment amounted to $48,484,200, or $352.84 per eligible individual. The numbers of aged and blind fell about 4.5 percent each, the disabled by almost 6 percent. Cook County disabled eligibles bore the brunt of this change, off 3,257 persons, or 7 percent. A greater drop, proportionately, took place statewide among persons in families categorically eligible for medical-only (AFDC-MANG), off 3,874 persons, or 14.9 percent, to 22,202. Cases declined 970, or 9.9 percent, to the 8,783 level. Thus, the reduction appeared to be focused among larger-size families despite the transfer of some pregnant women without children in the home from grant to medical-only status. As required by changes in the Social Security Act and in State policy, grants were paid in October to pregnant women without eligible children only if they were in their last four months of pregnancy. The remaining women in this group will be transferred to medical-only status in November. Medical bills paid for AFDC-MANG eligibles during October were $2,431,100, or $276.80 per family on the rolls.

Policy changes regarding budgeting of earnings were a factor in increased transfers of basic sector families, in particular, from the AFDC grant program to the AFDC-extended medical segment of Medical Assistance. This segment rose 2,084 persons this month, to 15,829 persons in 4,935 cases. Transferred families tended to be larger in size than both those in the grant program and those previously in the AFDC-extended medical segment. Expenditures for these medical-only cases were inseparable from those for the grant program. One-person aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases advanced 21 in the latest month, to 1,436; their payments were included under the SSP program. An increase of 72 among foster children eligible for medical care yielded 11,445 on the rolls; bills paid were $495,300, or $43.28 per eligible child.

AMI Up Again. The number of Aid to the Medically Indigent cases for which payments were made rose 308 between September and October, to a record 5,945. Persons represented by these cases advanced 741 to 7,970, also a peak. AMI expenditures of $3,397,200 this month were $571 per case.

GA-Chicago Rise Extended. Last month's net addition of 1,095 persons to Chicago's GA rolls was followed by an increase of 1,458 in the latest period, to 88,749 persons in 82,950 cases. Assistance totalled $20,572,500 currently, including $14,377,100 in grants, averaging $162.00 per recipient, and $6,195,400 in medical payments. Some transfers from AFDC were anticipated, including children over 18 years of age who retained medical eligibility under the federal program, but received GA grants beginning this month. A new GA Jobs Program was implemented in all Chicago offices effective October 19, replacing the Metro North Pilot Workfare Project and Job Placement Unit. The GA case count rose by 6 in the Metro North Region, 441 in Metro West, 268 in Central, and 615 in Metro South between the last two months, but fell 9 in the city-wide group.

Other GA Activity. Persons aided in downstate GA receiving units increased 240 between August and September, to 8,967 in 8,295 cases. Payments totalling $1,631,300 comprised $1,057,400 in grants and $573,900 for medical bills. Some local funds were included. The September caseload among nonreceiving units was 16,455 persons in 7,893 cases, statewide. Assistance, partly estimated, amounted to $906,200, $687,600 in grants, and $218,600 spent for medical care.

Refugee Resettlement Program. A one-month drop of 282 persons yielded 7,120 persons in 2,336 grant cases of the Refugee Resettlement Program this October. The federally-funded program's medical-only component concurrently fell 25 persons, to 266 in 83 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program accomodated 128 persons in 92 cases in the latest month, down 2 persons from September; a one-person case has been eligible for medical-only in each of the last seven months. The count of Cuban/Haitian grant persons fell 2 between September and October, to a 1,655 total. Grant cases rose, however, by 7 to 1,341. The medical-only component consisted of a single five-person case in October, 2 cases and a total of 7 persons a month earlier.

Food Stamp Program. Major modifications of Food Stamp eligibility rules in recent months, some effective in October, include a new gross monthly income ceiling for households without an aged, blind, or disabled person at 130 percent of the Non-Farm Income Poverty Guidelines; the addition of specified job search requirements; exclusion of certain households including strikers; and the disqualification of boarders. Effective next month, the earned income deduction will be reduced from 20 to 18 percent.

Individuals living in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents this October totalled approximately 1,043,300, down 17,780 from a month earlier. The regular roll fell 10,106 persons, to a total of 930,747 in 366,196 households. Regular roll ATP Documents were valued at $38,199,200, averaging $104.31 per household and $41.04 per household member. An estimated 112,550 persons received locally-issued ATP Documents in October; these were worth almost $4,881,300, or $43.40 per capita.

Applications--All Programs. An all-time record of 46,901 applications were received during October, with Chicago GA applications at a peak for many years, and very large numbers taken in all other programs. The AFDC grant program accounted for 14,428; aged, blind, or disabled grants, 2,734; Medical Assistance, a high 12,619; Aid to the Medically Indigent, 6,309; and General Assistance in Chicago, 10,811.

AFDC Applications. A record number of receipts for the unemployed sector in recent years highlighted the AFDC-combined applications picture in October. The total for both sectors of 14,428 was down 1,282 from a month earlier, reflecting a drop of 1,611 on the part of the basic sector, to a current level of 10,910; partially offsetting that drop was an upsurge of 329 among AFDC-U receipts, to a total of 3,518. This latter number was well above the 2,742 taken in October last year and the 1,472 of October, two years ago. During the first nine months of 1981, unemployed parent applications had averaged a substantial 2,985 monthly.

Denial rates, already high, moved up again in October, to 42.8 percent of applications processed for the combined program. Last month's basic sector denial rate of 39.4, the highest in several years, was eclipsed by a 39.9 rate in October. The latest AFDC-unemployed denial rate was 53.8, somewhat low for that sector. Applications awaiting processing as of October 31 fell 1,091 from a month earlier, to 9,379 in the program as a whole. Recent pending totals by sector were 7,133 for AFDC-basic and 2,246 for AFDC-U.

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AFDC Openings and Closings. From last month's apparent historical record of 9,529, openings for which reasons were available dropped sharply to an October total of 8,467. Living below agency standards accounted for 28.0 percent of the latter number; loss of employment, 22.1; parent left home, 17.5; loss of unemployment benefits, 12.0; and miscellaneous reasons, 20.4.

Receipt of employment, which includes cases with increased earnings after budgeting, was cited for 24.4 percent of cases closed; whereabouts of recipient unknown, 11.2; loss of legal residence, 10.4; requested cancellation, 9.7; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 8.7; no eligible child, 7.8; step-parent's liability sufficient to meet the needs of the step-child, 6.3; step-parent failed to verify income, 2.9; income exceeds 150 percent of standard, 1.7; and all other reasons, 16.9 percent. Closings for which reasons were available numbered 9,728, the highest level in many years.

An analysis of reasons for opening by sector revealed that living below agency standards and parent left home were relatively important in AFDC-basic, at 29.9 and 20.6 percent of October openings compared to 17.5 and 1.1 percent, respectively, in the unemployed sector. Loss of employment or loss of unemployment benefits accounted for 75.1 percent of the AFDC-U openings vs. 26.3 percent of those in the basic sector.

Among closings, receipt of employment was cited on behalf of 21.5 percent of the basic total versus 47.5 percent in AFDC-U. The combined reasons, step-parent liability sufficient to meet needs of step-child and step-parent failed to verify income were responsible for 891 basic sector closings, or 10.3 percent of that total, compared to 1 AFDC-U case closed. "Income exceeds 150% of standard" was mentioned for 1.9 percent of the basic total and 0.7 percent of the unemployed total.

The following table affords a comparison of cases opened and closed, by reason, in the latest month with openings and closings during the previous quarter:

	Basic Sector		Unemployed Sector	
Reason	October 1981	July-Sep. 1981 Mo. Average	October 1981	July-Sep. 1981 Mo. Average
		OPENINGS		
Total	7,126	7,066	1,341	1,231
Living below standards	2,134	2,046	234	216
Loss of employment	1,272	1,345	596	580
Parent left home	1,469	1,522	15	9
Loss of UC benefits	603	485	411	328
All other	1,648	1,668	85	98
		CLOSINGS		
Total	8,649	6,175	1,079	1,243
Receipt of employment	1,858	1,224	512	767
Whereabouts unknown	1,018	889	76	57
Loss of legal residence	944	841	66	57
Requested cancellation	849	697	92	59
Noncooperation--redeterm. req.	791	713	59	53
No eligible child	715	484	43	25
Step-parent				
Liability sufficient	611	-	1	-
Income verification	280	-	-	-
Income exceeds 150% stand.	162	-	8	-
All other	1,421	1,327	222	225

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

October 1981

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	516,270	1,033,213	- 12,391	+ 41,925	+ 4.2	$185,486,700	$87,902,200	$ --	$97,584,500[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	263,366	748,172	- 5,199	+ 33,803	+ 4.7	110,106,400	73,525,100	98.27	36,581,300
State Supplemental Payments	31,494	31,494	- 122	- 950	- 2.9	8,623,500	2,977,800	94.55	5,645,700[c]
Aged	6,270	6,270	+ 5	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,028,500	426,800	68.07	601,700[c]
Blind	319	319	+ 4	- 24	- 7.0	58,800	25,200	79.00	33,600[c]
Disabled	24,905	24,905	- 131	- 1,037	- 4.0	7,536,200	2,525,800	101.42	5,010,400[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	231,872	716,678	- 5,077	+ 34,753	+ 5.1	101,482,900	70,547,300	98.44	30,935,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	219,570	664,496	- 6,579	+ 15,774	+ 2.4	94,626,000	65,646,000	98.79	28,980,000
AFDC-Unemployed	12,302	52,182	+ 1,502	+ 18,979	+ 57.2	6,856,900	4,901,300	93.93	1,955,600
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,009	188,322	- 9,391	- 9,340	- 4.7	51,410,600	--	--	51,410,600
Medical Only	146,193	159,612	- 11,568	- 12,409	- 7.2	50,915,300	--	--	50,915,300
"0" Grant	1,436	1,436	+ 21	- 533	- 27.1	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,935	15,829	+ 2,084	+ 3,537	+ 28.8	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,300	--	--	495,300
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	82,950	88,749	+ 1,458	+ 15,492	+ 21.1	20,572,500	14,377,100	162.00	6,195,400
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,945	7,970	+ 741	+ 1,970	+ 32.8	3,397,200	--	--	3,397,200
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	140,600	140,600	--	--
Food stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	366,196	930,747	- 10,106	+ 62,841	+ 7.2	38,199,200	38,199,200	41.04	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,631,300 in September. Also See Note Below

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,436 "0" grant cases, 437 aged, 18 blind, and 981 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 8,967 in September.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $21,785,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- September 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	533,524	1,054,571	+ 4,105	+ 63,312	+ 6.4	$181,350,266	$90,014,404	$91,335,862
State Supplemental	31,616	31,616	+ 225	- 679	- 2.1	9,412,345	3,028,774	6,383,571[a]
Aged	6,265	6,265	+ 8	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,086,437	427,699	658,738[a]
Blind	315	315	+ 1	- 37	- 10.5	89,592	24,476	65,116[a]
Disabled	25,036	25,036	+ 216	- 753	- 2.9	8,236,316	2,576,599	5,659,717[a]
AFDC-Combined	234,372	721,755	+ 2,018	+ 42,944	+ 6.3	108,710,072	71,793,699	36,916,373
Basic Sector	222,410	671,075	+ 1,124	+ 25,624	+ 4.0	101,669,826	67,061,075	34,608,751
Unemployed	11,962	50,680	+ 894	+ 17,320	+ 51.9	7,040,246	4,732,624	2,307,622
Medical Assistance	171,975	197,713	- 28	+ 2,367	+ 1.2	36,392,886	--	36,392,886
"Medical Only"	154,857	171,180	- 488	+ 1,163	+ 0.7	35,766,804	--	35,766,804
"0" Grant	1,415	1,415	- 15	- 779	- 35.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	4,330	13,745	+ 364	+ 2,139	+ 18.4	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,082	--	626,082
GA Receiving Units	89,924	96,258	+ 1,335	+ 17,066	+ 21.6	22,892,365	15,191,931	7,700,434
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,637	7,229	+ 555	+ 1,614	+ 28.7	3,942,598	--	3,942,598
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	360,333	717,683	+ 2,192	+ 28,137	+ 4.1	$127,936,521	$66,058,726	$61,877,795
State Supplemental	25,005	25,005	+ 29	- 924	- 3.6	7,405,697	2,168,076	5,237,621[a]
Aged	5,050	5,050	- 5	+ 77	+ 1.5	869,778	316,291	553,487[a]
Blind	242	242	--	- 30	- 11.0	71,787	17,833	53,954[a]
Disabled	19,713	19,713	+ 34	- 971	- 4.7	6,464,132	1,833,952	4,630,180[a]
AFDC-Combined	157,967	495,346	+ 1,358	+ 17,062	+ 3.6	76,197,648	49,756,078	26,441,570
Basic Sector	152,945	472,695	+ 965	+ 11,273	+ 2.4	72,996,422	47,632,810	25,363,612
Unemployed	5,022	22,651	+ 393	+ 5,789	+ 34.3	3,201,226	2,123,268	1,077,958
Medical Assistance	94,126	107,817	- 433	- 3,033	- 2.7	20,794,497	--	20,794,497
"Medical Only"	79,420	88,525	- 471	- 2,094	- 2.3	20,168,415	--	20,168,415
"0" Grant	1,158	1,158	- 14	- 744	- 39.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,175	6,761	- 59	- 39	- 0.6	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,082	--	626,082
GA Receiving Units	81,629	87,291	+ 1,095	+ 15,072	+ 20.9	21,261,108	14,134,572	7,126,536
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,606	2,224	+ 143	- 40	- 1.8	2,277,571	--	2,277,571

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- September 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago				Medical
				Number	%	Total	Grants	Payments
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL	173,191	336,888	+ 1,913	+ 35,175	+ 11.7	$53,413,745	$23,955,678	$29,458,067
State Supplemental	6,611	6,611	+ 196	+ 245	+ 3.8	2,006,648	860,698	1,145,950a/
Aged	1,215	1,215	+ 13	+ 34	+ 2.9	216,659	111,408	105,251a/
Blind	73	73	+ 1	- 7	- 8.8	17,805	6,643	11,162a/
Disabled	5,323	5,323	+ 182	+ 218	+ 4.3	1,772,184	742,647	1,029,537a/
AFDC-Combined	76,405	226,409	+ 660	+ 25,882	+ 12.9	32,512,424	22,037,621	10,474,803
Basic Sector	69,465	198,380	+ 159	+ 14,351	+ 7.8	28,673,404	19,428,265	9,245,139
Unemployed	6,940	28,029	+ 501	+ 11,531	+ 69.9	3,839,020	2,609,359	1,229,664
Medical Assistance	77,849	89,896	+ 405	+ 5,400	+ 6.4	15,598,389	--	15,598,389
"Medical Only"	75,437	82,655	- 17	+ 3,257	+ 4.1	15,598,389	--	15,598,389
"0" Grant	257	257	- 1	- 35	- 12.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,155	6,984	+ 423	+ 2,178	+ 45.3	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,295	8,967	+ 240	+ 1,994	+ 28.6	1,631,257	1,057,359	573,898
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,031	5,005	+ 412	+ 1,654	+ 49.4	1,665,027	--	1,665,027

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,893	16,455	+ 284	+ 710	+ 4.5	906,179	687,614	218,565
Cook	1,563	2,864	+ 55	- 119	- 4.0	254,431	195,297	59,134
D.S.	6,330	13,591	+ 229	+ 829	+ 6.5	651,748	492,317	159,431

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,415 "0" grant cases, 436 aged, 20 blind, and 959 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,158, including 360 aged, 15 blind, and 783 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 257, including 76 aged, 5 blind, and 176 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $75,533 including $41,837 in Cook County, and $33,696 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $14,550,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County
September 1981

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,054,571	92	$181,350,266
COOK COUNTY	717,683	137	127,936,521
DOWNSTATE	336,888	55	53,413,745
Adams	4,513	63	688,466
Alexander	2,960	241	312,680
Bond	863	53	137,377
Boone	871	30	165,346
Brown	264	49	42,523
Bureau	1,155	30	251,832
Calhoun	281	48	38,885
Carroll	714	38	104,988
Cass	724	48	106,632
Champaign	7,691	46	1,330,126
Christian	2,260	62	344,470
Clark	515	30	86,397
Clay	721	47	135,009
Clinton	1,204	37	158,805
Coles	2,195	41	406,575
Crawford	654	31	91,129
Cumberland	299	27	62,434
DeKalb	1,725	23	258,511
DeWitt	606	33	105,804
Douglas	862	44	146,019
DuPage	10,880	17	1,883,474
Edgar	816	38	112,880
Edwards	281	35	34,335
Effingham	1,430	46	265,438
Fayette	1,355	61	$ 180,394
Ford	620	41	97,160
Franklin	4,030	93	550,823
Fulton	2,661	61	465,692
Gallatin	706	93	109,903
Greene	1,314	79	170,659
Grundy	818	27	135,163
Hamilton	655	71	107,682
Hancock	1,021	43	143,191
Hardin	688	128	111,131
Henderson	328	36	38,783
Henry	2,112	36	304,758
Iroquois	1,377	42	252,329
Jackson	4,080	66	610,439
Jasper	358	32	50,151
Jefferson	3,196	88	458,305
Jersey	620	30	109,933
Jo Daviess	313	13	47,033
Johnson	782	81	103,222
Kane	12,579	45	1,963,457
Kankakee	11,649	113	1,666,243
Kendall	445	12	69,542
Knox	4,045	66	716,279
Lake	17,581	40	2,867,760
LaSalle	4,944	45	865,351
Lawrence	1,014	57	161,884
Lee	2,238	62	213,705
Livingston	1,416	34	254,050
Logan	2,142	67	217,716

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Persons and Assistance by County -- September 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,692	74	$ 1,522,315	Randolph	1,306	37	$ 202,781
Macoupin	3,144	64	461,046	Richland	665	38	128,890
Madison	19,598	79	3,539,963	Rock Island	9,301	56	1,430,958
Marion	3,284	75	532,499	Saline	2,519	92	431,979
Marshall	347	24	79,049	Sangamon	12,389	70	1,977,330
Mason	1,335	68	186,167	Schuyler	325	39	54,852
Massac	1,628	109	238,065	Scott	202	33	39,789
McDonough	1,269	34	202,783	Shelby	962	40	139,043
McHenry	2,239	15	369,700	Stark	276	37	52,568
McLean	4,294	36	833,811	St. Clair	47,662	180	7,519,392
Menard	549	47	91,387	Stephenson	1,786	36	263,365
Mercer	713	37	109,484	Tazewell	4,938	37	878,810
Monroe	549	27	124,100	Union	1,855	110	284,396
Montgomery	1,708	54	272,259	Vermilion	6,143	65	898,001
Morgan	2,725	73	365,608	Wabash	709	52	132,610
Moultrie	404	28	77,810	Warren	1,148	52	168,320
Ogle	1,367	30	185,656	Washington	553	36	128,192
Peoria	14,145	71	2,131,308	Wayne	927	51	103,399
Perry	1,182	54	176,189	White	1,379	77	236,075
Piatt	498	30	80,938	Whiteside	2,361	36	344,994
Pike	1,106	59	141,617	Will	15,944	49	2,537,534
Pope	380	86	42,716	Williamson	4,152	73	621,113
Pulaski	2,036	230	236,706	Winnebago	14,649	58	2,361,156
Putnam	73	12	23,632	Woodford	901	27	144,196

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

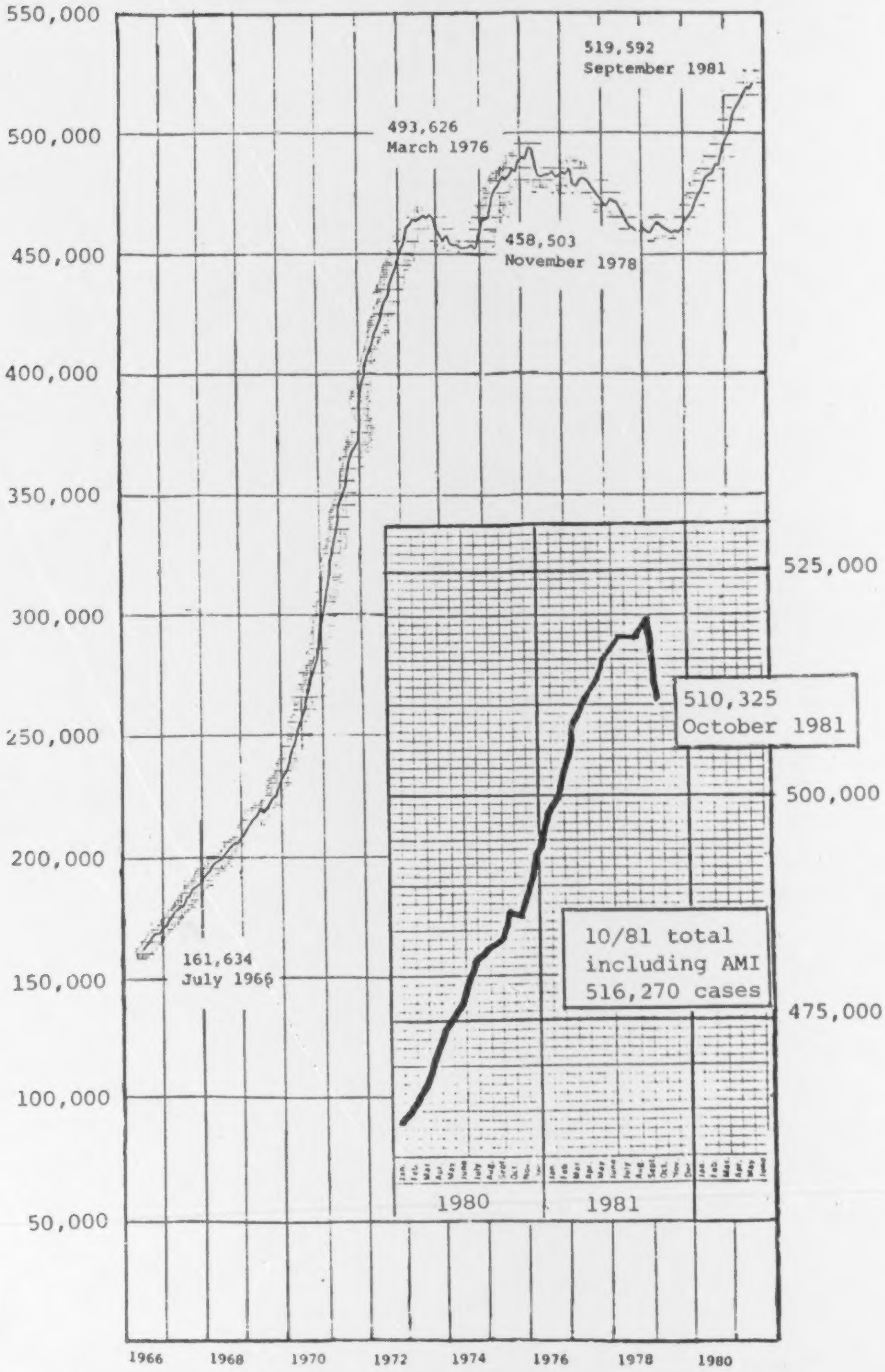
b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $ - 3,679.

NOTE: An additional $14,550,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
Monthly Number of Cases, July 1966 - September 1981



NOTE: Includes federally-aided categories and General Assistance in the City of Chicago. Does not include downstate GA units receiving State funds. Also excludes Aid to the Medically Indigent cases.

Foster care children eligible for medical care shown in January 1972 and later months. AFDC-extended medical cases shown in June 1974 and later months.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
November 1981

Last month's drop of 12,391 persons among State-aided public assistance programs was followed by a decrease of 1,941 persons between October and November, to a current total of 1,031,272 on the rolls. Cases were off a slight 249 in the latest month, to 516,021. A major difference between the October and November activity was the latter month's increase among persons categorically eligible for medical care only after October's substantial deductions in that group. An all-time record number of AFDC grant cases were closed in November, including large numbers transferred to the medical-only program. On the other hand, AFDC openings following exhaustion of unemployment benefits rose to record levels, and the small unemployed sector was at its highest case count in five years. Expenditures for all programs amounted to $162,424,000 in the report month, including $87,255,500 in grants and $75,168,500 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached tables show numbers of cases in the AFDC program opened and closed, by reason, for each sector during the July-September 1981 quarter and in October and November 1981.....This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC in Sharp Decline. The impact of revised policies and procedures effective last month was only moderately evident in October as indicated by the larger numbers of closings, generally, in November due to sufficiency of step-parent's income, failure of step-parent to verify income, noncooperation with redetermination requirements, etc. Transfers to the AFDC-MANG program, most of them pregnant women with no children in the home, numbered about 325 cases in October and 1,825 in November. Reflecting these adjustments, the number of AFDC persons dropped 8,890 between the last two months, to 707,788 persons in 226,695 cases. The program's basic sector fell 10,924 persons to a total of 653,572 in 213,996 cases, but the unemployed parent sector sustained increased openings due to loss of employment and exhaustion of unemployment benefits, and rose 2,034 persons to 54,216 in 12,699 cases. That was the highest AFDC-U case count since July 1976. Current expenditures in the combined program were $93,676,000, comprising $69,582,700 in grants and $24,093,300 paid to medical vendors. The grants averaged $306.94 per family or $98.31 per family member.

SSP Down Again. A recent low of 31,280 persons received State Supplemental Payments this month, down 214 from October's count. The latest roll included 6,206 aged, 315 blind, and 24,759 disabled persons. SSP payments of $2,967,600 averaged $94.87 per recipient, and medical reimbursements, $3,894,600, or $119.32 per eligible person; the medical group included 1,360 "0" grant persons as well as the SSP total.

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Transfers Hike "Medical-Only". Transfers from grant programs played a major role in the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's rise of 5,465 eligible persons in the latest month, to a total of 193,787 persons in 167,642 cases. Individuals in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 2,451, to a current 24,653 in 10,890 families. The bulk of this change represented pregnant women no longer eligible for grants. This segment's medical payments of $1,715,000 amounted to $157.48 per "family" on the rolls. Cancellations were also responsible for the AFDC-extended medical segment's expansion of 2,152 persons over last month's total, to 17,981 in 5,599 cases. Many of these were cases ineligible for grants after revised budgeting of their job earnings. Medical bills paid for this segment were reported with those for the AFDC grant program.

The large number of AABD-MANG cases removed from the rolls in October due to revised "spenddown" policies were followed by a much smaller number in November. On the other hand, openings following exhaustion of assets to meet medical costs increased sharply this month, and the net result was an advance of 890 among aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only, to a total of 138,300. Medical payments on their behalf were $37,496,700, or $271.13 per capita.

A month-to-month increase of 48 foster children yielded 11,493 children active in that segment. November expenditures of $279,400 were $24.31 per eligible child. Alone in a downtrend, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grants fell 76 in the latest month to 1,360 one-person cases. These cases are part of the AABD-MAG category, and medical payments on their behalf are inseparable from those for the SSP program.

AMI Drops from Peak. The 5,883 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases for which bills were paid in November comprised 7,794 persons, 176 persons below last month's all-time peak. Current expenditures totalling $2,540,500 were $432 per case.

GA-Chicago Advance is City-Wide. All sections of the City participated in this month's expansion of 1,874 persons on Chicago's General Assistance rolls, duplicating the broad rise between September and October. Assistance on behalf of the 90,623 persons in 84,521 cases amounted to $19,854,200 in the report month; grants represented $14,705,200 of the total, averaging $162.27 per person, and medical payments, $5,149,000. Cases rose 148 in the Metro North Region, to a 17,255 total; 485 in Metro West, to 22,300; 440 in Central, to 21,334; 492 in Metro South, to 23,559; and 6 in the city-wide group, to a total of 73. November marked the first full month of operation of the GA Jobs Program throughout Chicago.

Other GA Activity. A sharp increase of 489 persons between September and October netted 9,456 persons in 8,627 cases among downstate General Assistance receiving units last month. Outlays, including some local funds, amounted to $1,626,500---$1,107,000 in grants and $519,500 in medical bills paid. Nonreceiving units accounted for 16,755 persons in 8,098 GA cases in October. This locally-funded assistance totalled $923,500, $729,700 in grants and $193,800 spent for medical care. All data for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement Program. This federally-funded program was implemented in July 1981 in order to accommodate refugees from Europe and other areas as well as those being handled up to that time from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Eligibility has been limited to three years from date of entry to the United States. Caseloads reported in this narrative over the last four months have been incomplete. Corrected data follow:

	October 1981		September 1981		August 1981		July 1981	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Grants	3,132	9,062	3,095	8,761	3,075	8,547	3,048	8,316
Medical-only	96	296	103	306	106	326	104	329

Persons eligible for grants increased another 344 in the latest single month, to 9,406 in 3,157 cases. Medical-only persons rose by 3, to 299 in 98 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown program accounted for 129 persons in 90 grant cases this November, compared to 128 persons in 92 cases in October. The medical-only component has consisted of a single-person case, not necessarily the same person, in each of the last eight months.

The number of Cuban-Haitian grant eligibles fell 20 between the last two months, to 1,635 persons in 1,338 cases. There were no medical-only persons on the rolls in November.

Food Stamp Program. The estimate of persons in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents fell again in November, this time by 16,220 after a September-October drop of 17,780. The current total of 1,027,080 persons compares with a March 1981 peak of approximately 1,065,260. Effective this month, the earned income deduction was reduced from 20 to 18 percent, following modifications in Food Stamp eligibility rules implemented earlier. The regular roll accounted for 921,882 persons in 361,929 households, currently, a decrease of 8,865 persons from October. These ATP Documents were valued at $37,931,000, averaging $104.80 per household and $41.15 per household member. Locally-issued ATP Documents during November were valued at $4,243,400, or $40.34 per capita among the estimated 105,200 persons receiving them.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs fell 4,122 between the latest two months to a 42,779 total. The November pace was above levels reported in seven of the previous ten months, and occurred in a period of reduced working days. Receipts by program currently included 11,925 for AFDC, 2,246 for aged, blind, or disabled SSP grants, 12,337 for Medical Assistance, 5,754 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 10,517 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. Partly reflecting the short work month, applications for AFDC assistance declined 2,503 from the previous month to a low 11,925 this November. (Last year's October-November drop was an even greater 4,522, to a November 1980 total of 10,468.) The latest receipts included 8,944 for the basic sector and 2,981 for AFDC-unemployed assistance. Denial rates were off, too, from 42.8 to 39.2 percent of combined program applications activity, as the rate for basic sector processings fell from 39.9 to 36.0 and that for AFDC-U, from 53.8 to 49.3. Applications pending decreased 840 between October 31 and November 30, to a recent 8,539 on hand; basic sector applications awaiting processing numbered 6,468 and unemployed sector applications, 2,071.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Cases opened following loss of unemployment benefits numbered 1,428 this month, an all-time record. Openings for this reason totalled 1,014 in October, 917 in September, a monthly average of 643 in fiscal 1981, and a low 219 average as recently as fiscal 1977. Exhaustion of UCB benefits thus accounted for 17.6 percent of the 8,133 openings in November 1981 for which reasons were tabulated, compared to 25.6 percent citing family living below agency standards; loss of employment, 20.5; parent left home, 16.7; and all other reasons, 19.6 percent.

Receipt of employment, or an increase in budgeted earnings possibly due to the new policies, prompted 21.3 percent of this month's closings; lack of an eligible child, 17.6; step-parent's liability sufficient to meet the needs of a step-child, 11.1; whereabouts unknown, 7.7; requested cancellation, 7.3; step-parent failed to verify income, 6.7; loss of legal residence, 6.6; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 6.1; income exceeds 150% of standard, 2.6; refusal of earned income verification, 1.8; and all other reasons, 11.2 percent. The 12,548 cases for which reasons for closing were available represented an all-time peak, exceeding the inflated activity which accompanied the Social Security Enumeration Project in August and September 1977.

Tables accompanying this narrative detail openings and closings by reason in each sector this month and last, with a July-September 1981 quarterly average added for comparison purposes.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

November 1981

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	516,021	1,031,272	- 1,941	+ 42,473	+ 4.3	$162,424,000[b]	$87,255,500[b]	$ --	$75,168,500[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	257,975	739,068	- 9,104	+ 28,442	+ 4.0	100,538,200	72,550,300	98.16	27,987,900
State Supplemental Payments	31,280	31,280	- 214	- 832	- 2.6	6,862,200	2,967,600	94.87	3,894,600[c]
Aged	6,206	6,206	- 64	+ 103	+ 1.7	828,000	418,600	67.45	409,400[c]
Blind	315	315	- 4	- 22	- 6.5	91,100	26,700	84.76	64,400[c]
Disabled	24,759	24,759	- 146	- 913	- 3.6	5,943,100	2,522,300	101.87	3,420,800[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	226,695	707,788	- 8,890	+ 29,274	+ 4.3	93,676,000	69,582,700	98.31	24,093,300
AFDC-Basic Sector	213,996	653,572	- 10,924	+ 8,883	+ 1.4	N/A	64,471,200	98.64	N/A
AFDC-Unemployed	12,699	54,216	+ 2,034	+ 20,391	+ 60.3	N/A	5,111,500	94.28	N/A
Medical Assistance--No Grant	167,642	193,787	+ 5,465	- 5,571	- 2.8	39,491,100	--	--	39,491,100
Medical Only	149,190	162,953	+ 3,341	- 10,135	- 5.9	39,211,700	--	--	39,211,700
"0" Grant	1,360	1,360	- 76	- 428	- 23.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	5,599	17,981	+ 2,152	+ 5,269	+ 41.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,493	11,493	+ 48	- 277	- 2.4	279,400	--	--	279,400
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	84,521	90,623	+ 1,874	+ 17,730	+ 24.3	19,854,200	14,705,200	162.27	5,149,000
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,883	7,794	- 176	+ 1,872	+ 31.6	2,540,500	--	--	2,540,500
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	210,600	210,600	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	3[illegible]29	[illegible],882	- 8,865	+ 51,853	+ 6.0	37,931,000	37,931,000	41.15	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,626,500 in October.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,360 "0" grant cases, 404 aged, 19 blind, and 937 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 9,456 in October.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- October 1981

			Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	A Year Ago %	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL	524,897	1,042,669	- 11,902	+ 44,467	+ 4.5	$187,113,178	$89,009,261	$98,103,917
State Supplemental	31,494	31,494	- 122	- 950	- 2.9	8,623,489	2,977,831	5,645,658[a]
Aged	6,270	6,270	+ 5	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,028,531	426,770	601,761[a]
Blind	319	319	+ 4	- 24	- 7.0	58,786	25,229	33,557[a]
Disabled	24,905	24,905	- 131	- 1,037	- 4.0	7,536,172	2,525,832	5,010,340[a]
AFDC-Combined	231,872	716,678	- 5,077	+ 34,753	+ 5.1	101,482,922	70,547,300	30,935,622
Basic Sector	219,570	664,496	- 6,579	+ 15,774	+ 2.4	94,626,046	65,646,043	28,980,003
Unemployed	12,302	52,182	+ 1,502	+ 18,979	+ 57.2	6,856,876	4,901,257	1,955,619
Medical Assistance	164,009	188,322	- 9,391	- 9,340	- 4.7	51,410,564	--	51,410,564
"Medical Only"	146,193	159,612	- 11,568	- 12,409	- 7.2	50,915,311	--	50,915,311
"0" Grant	1,436	1,436	+ 21	- 533	- 27.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	4,935	15,829	+ 2,084	+ 3,537	+ 28.8	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,253	--	495,253
GA Receiving Units	91,577	98,205	+ 1,947	+ 18,034	+ 22.5	22,199,010	15,484,130	6,714,880
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,945	7,970	+ 741	+ 1,970	+ 32.8	3,397,193	--	3,397,193
			COOK COUNTY					
TOTAL	355,089	709,159	- 8,524	+ 16,354	+ 2.4	$127,536,318	$65,071,708	$62,464,610
State Supplemental	24,940	24,940	- 65	- 1,064	- 4.1	6,809,361	2,141,298	4,668,063[a]
Aged	5,065	5,065	+ 15	+ 86	+ 1.7	771,494	316,585	454,909[a]
Blind	247	247	+ 5	- 18	- 6.8	46,288	18,710	27,578[a]
Disabled	19,628	19,628	- 85	- 1,132	- 5.5	5,991,579	1,806,003	4,185,576[a]
AFDC-Combined	156,422	490,915	- 4,431	+ 11,486	+ 2.4	71,285,244	48,553,264	22,731,980
Basic Sector	151,370	468,188	- 4,507	+ 5,479	+ 1.2	68,245,089	46,436,212	21,808,877
Unemployed	5,052	22,727	+ 76	+ 6,007	+ 35.9	3,040,155	2,117,052	923,103
Medical Assistance	89,087	101,864	- 5,953	- 9,630	- 8.6	26,767,244	--	26,767,244
"Medical Only"	73,999	81,384	- 7,141	- 10,024	- 11.0	26,271,991	--	26,271,991
"0" Grant	1,181	1,181	+ 23	- 511	- 30.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,462	7,854	+ 1,093	+ 840	+ 12.0	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,253	--	495,253
GA Receiving Units	82,950	88,749	+ 1,458	+ 15,492	+ 21.1	20,572,511	14,377,146	6,195,365
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,690	2,691	+ 467	+ 70	+ 2.7	2,101,958	--	2,101,958

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- October 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	A Year Ago %	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
DOWNSTATE								
TOTAL	169,808	333,510	- 3,378	+ 28,113	+ 9.2	$ 59,576,860	$23,937,553	$35,639,307
State Supplemental	6,554	6,554	- 57	+ 114	+ 1.8	1,814,128	836,533	977,595a/
Aged	1,205	1,205	- 10	+ 25	+ 2.1	257,037	110,185	146,852a/
Blind	72	72	- 1	- 6	- 7.7	12,498	6,519	5,979a/
Disabled	5,277	5,277	- 46	+ 95	+ 1.8	1,544,593	719,829	824,764a/
AFDC-Combined	75,450	225,763	- 646	+ 23,267	+ 11.5	30,197,678	21,994,036	8,203,642
Basic Sector	68,200	196,308	- 2,072	+ 10,295	+ 5.5	26,380,957	19,209,831	7,171,126
Unemployed	7,250	29,455	+ 1,426	+ 12,972	+ 78.7	3,816,721	2,784,206	1,032,516
Medical Assistance	74,922	86,458	- 3,438	+ 290	+ 0.3	24,643,320	--	24,643,320
"Medical Only"	72,194	78,228	- 4,427	- 2,385	- 3.0	24,643,320	--	24,643,320
"0" Grant	255	255	- 2	- 22	- 7.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,473	7,975	+ 991	+ 2,697	+ 51.1	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,627	9,456	+ 489	+ 2,542	+ 36.8	1,626,499	1,106,984	519,515
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,255	5,279	+ 274	+ 1,900	+ 56.2	1,295,235	--	1,295,235

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):

GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	8,098	16,755	+ 300	+ 644	+ 4.0	923,511	729,732	193,779
Cook	1,603	3,003	+ 139	+ 20	+ 0.7	247,969	215,358	32,611
D.S.	6,495	13,752	+ 161	+ 624	+ 4.8	675,542	514,374	161,168

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,436 "0" grant cases, 437 aged, 18 blind, and 981 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,181, including 365 aged, 14 blind, and 802 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 255, including 72 aged, 4 blind, and 179 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $140,563 including $73,620 in Cook County, and $66,943 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $21,785,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

October 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,042,669	91	$187,113,178
COOK COUNTY	709,159	135	127,536,318
DOWNSTATE	333,510	54	59,576,860
Adams	4,323	60	202,675
Alexander	2,924	238	325,972
Bond	878	54	202,346
Boone	837	29	165,511
Brown	268	50	52,818
Bureau	1,133	29	232,143
Calhoun	257	44	81,620
Carroll	739	39	143,036
Cass	707	47	213,724
Champaign	7,426	44	1,231,039
Christian	2,212	61	489,670
Clark	497	29	110,374
Clay	727	48	117,821
Clinton	1,163	36	215,036
Coles	2,189	41	540,312
Crawford	610	29	82,058
Cumberland	302	27	43,861
DeKalb	1,694	23	405,916
DeWitt	603	33	140,669
Douglas	892	45	200,940
DuPage	10,600	16	3,017,941
Edgar	864	40	110,375
Edwards	258	32	36,753
Effingham	1,337	43	334,749

County	PERSONS Number (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
Fayette	1,346	61	$ 241,383
Ford	612	40	131,962
Franklin	4,013	93	666,211
Fulton	2,623	60	515,208
Gallatin	706	93	159,877
Greene	1,251	75	259,439
Grundy	796	26	179,716
Hamilton	633	69	106,662
Hancock	942	39	170,843
Hardin	670	124	109,369
Henderson	276	30	26,985
Henry	2,131	37	438,940
Iroquois	1,397	42	314,847
Jackson	3,986	65	619,263
Jasper	316	28	33,219
Jefferson	3,163	87	430,775
Jersey	644	31	177,518
Jo Daviess	333	14	62,027
Johnson	776	81	115,243
Kane	12,645	45	2,300,006
Kankakee	11,568	112	1,778,443
Kendall	432	12	75,113
Knox	4,086	66	774,612
Lake	17,371	39	3,554,014
LaSalle	4,973	46	991,656
Lawrence	1,004	56	214,249
Lee	2,246	62	240,782
Livingston	1,384	33	243,520
Logan	2,141	67	393,014

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Persons and Assistance by County -- October 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,683	74	$1,569,755	Randolph	1,292	36	$ 268,329
Macoupin	3,077	62	519,822	Richland	674	38	141,032
Madison	19,710	80	3,692,680	Rock Island	9,183	55	1,557,757
Marion	3,143	72	626,430	Saline	2,407	88	466,419
Marshall	369	25	85,156	Sangamon	12,422	71	2,199,070
Mason	1,314	67	205,153	Schuyler	331	40	65,022
Massac	1,619	108	272,113	Scott	206	34	58,401
McDonough	1,235	33	233,483	Shelby	914	38	148,073
McHenry	2,264	15	502,595	Stark	270	37	69,335
McLean	4,247	36	831,761	St. Clair	47,522	179	7,084,868
Menard	576	49	88,312	Stephenson	1,813	37	245,304
Mercer	691	36	138,899	Tazewell	4,767	36	978,830
Monroe	579	29	121,740	Union	1,830	109	280,891
Montgomery	1,706	54	358,651	Vermilion	5,915	62	1,015,568
Morgan	2,664	71	552,676	Wabash	746	54	163,244
Moultrie	398	27	89,692	Warren	1,146	52	175,993
Ogle	1,355	29	238,572	Washington	588	38	163,913
Peoria	13,817	69	2,212,333	Wayne	929	51	134,359
Perry	1,167	54	178,647	White	1,266	71	296,019
Piatt	434	26	79,018	Whiteside	2,324	35	554,875
Pike	1,064	56	170,454	Will	15,873	49	2,998,344
Pope	383	87	63,407	Williamson	4,072	72	637,352
Pulaski	2,033	230	187,463	Winnebago	14,599	58	2,641,830
Putnam	61	10	12,381	Woodford	928	28	181,161

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $2,577.

NOTE: An additional $21,785,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, July-Sept. 1981 Qtr., October 1981, and November 1981

Reason	November 1981	October 1981	July-Sept. '81 (mo. aver.)
AFDC-Combined			
Total Openings	8,133	8,467	8,297
Living below agency standards	2,081	2,368	2,262
Loss of employment	1,667	1,868	1,925
Parent left home	1,358	1,484	1,531
Loss of UCB benefits	1,428	1,014	813
All other	1,599	1,733	1,766
AFDC-Basic Sector			
Total Openings	6,640	7,126	7,066
Living below agency standards	1,860	2,134	2,046
Loss of employment	1,069	1,272	1,345
Parent left home	1,340	1,469	1,522
Loss of UCB benefits	847	603	485
All other	1,524	1,648	1,668
AFDC-Unemployed Sector			
Total Openings	1,493	1,341	1,231
Living below agency standards	221	234	216
Loss of employment	598	596	580
Parent left home	18	15	9
Loss of UCB benefits	581	411	328
All other	75	85	98

NOTE: Openings and closings, shown on other side, are those for which data were available by reason each month. These tables do not afford net additions to, or deductions from, the rolls.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
December 1981

Public assistance rolls in Illinois advanced 11,053 persons between November and December 1981, after reductions totalling 14,332 persons in the two previous months, combined. This December's total of 1,042,325 recipients was 40,677, or 4.1 percent, above that of a year earlier. Further increases appear likely in view of the current month's all-time record of 48,173 applications received. Expenditures amounted to $238,920,800 in the latest month, including $89,148,700 in grants and $149,772,100 paid to medical vendors.

Attachments and Coverage. Attached to this report are tables detailing AFDC grant cases by county and by Cook County district office in each of the last six months, a line chart of AFDC-combined and AFDC-unemployed applications received, monthly, over the January 1975-December 1981 period, and tables of AFDC openings and closings by reason, for each sector, in each of the last three months....This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Recipient Count Higher. The AFDC program increased 3,505 persons between the last two months, to a total of 711,293 persons in 226,608 cases. That advance was confined to the unemployed sector, where cases were up 832 to 13,531, and persons 3,560, to a 57,776 total. The picture in the basic sector was more complex, as cases fell 919 to a 213,077 total, but persons eased downward only 55, to 653,517. This disparity reflected about 1,250 transfers to the AFDC-MANG program, almost all one-person cases consisting of pregnant women with no children in the home, partially offset by additions of a smaller number of "average-size" cases to the sector. Expenditures on behalf of AFDC-combined families in December were $98,504,800, comprising $70,647,800 in grants and $27,857,000 of medical payments; the grants averaged $311.76 per family and $99.32 per capita.

SSP Rebounds. The count of individuals receiving State Supplemental Payments rose 172 from the November level to a current 31,452 total. That number included 6,202 aged, 314 blind, and 24,936 disabled persons. SSP payments of $3,061,700 averaged $97.35 per recipient. Medical reimbursements on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons combined were $4,763,600, or $145.40 per eligible person.

Transfers Again Hike "Medical-Only". Continued increases on the part of its AFDC-related segments were responsible for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's November-December advance of 2,838 persons, to an active list of 196,625 persons in 169,391 cases. Families categorically eligible for medical care only (AFDC-MANG) experienced a rise of 2,106 persons, to 26,759 persons in 12,271 cases. A substantial portion of this change represented pregnant women with no children in the home removed from the grant program in the final month of this transfer activity. Medical bills paid for AFDC-MANG cases were $2,058,200 in the current month, or $167.73 per eligible case. The AFDC-extended medical seg-

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ment increased 522 persons to 18,503 in 5,757 cases. Part of this expansion reflected cases ineligible for grants after revised budgeting of job earnings. Medical payments for this segment were inseparable from those for AFDC grant cases.

One-person aged, blind, or disabled cases categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) edged upward 275 this month to 138,575. About a third of those on the rolls were group care cases, contributing to the high medical outlay of $54,948,900, or $396.53 per capita. Concurrently, aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases dropped 49 to 1,311, their lowest number since June 1980. Payments for these cases were reported under the SSP program. A month-to-month decrease of 16 children left 11,477 in the foster care segment. Bills paid amounted to $386,000, or $33.63 per child entitled to medical care.

Record Number of AMI Cases. December payments were made for a peak 6,558 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases representing 8,811 persons; the person count was up a sharp 1,017 from last month. Medical payments totalling $2,548,200 averaged $388.56 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Extended. A substantial month-to-month expansion of 3,521 persons netted 94,144 persons in 87,713 GA-Chicago cases this December, the highest person count in more than twenty years. Total assistance amounted to $20,668,400, including $15,439,200 in grants, averaging $164.00 per recipient, and $5,229,200 in medical payments. Loads have moved upward in all sections of the city in the most recent month and in each of the last two years:

Region	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1979
Total Cases	87,713	84,521	70,339	59,251
Metro North	17,813	17,255	15,205	11,868
Metro West	23,080	22,300	17,974	16,744
Central	22,082	21,334	17,822	13,822
Metro South	24,668	23,559	19,298	16,774
City-wide	70	73	40	43

Other GA Activity. General Assistance receiving units in downstate counties reported 9,640 persons in 8,781 cases in November, up 184 persons from October. Expenditures, partly from local funds, amounted to $1,663,100 this November, with $1,138,400 representing grants and $524,700, medical care. Nonreceiving units accounted for 16,808 persons in 8,455 GA cases last month. Payments, partly estimated, were $967,800, including $770,900 in grants and $196,900 spent for medical needs.

Refugee Resettlement. Grant recipients under the Refugee Resettlement Program increased 86 between November and December, to a total of [illegible]492 in 3,136 cases. Concurrently, medical-only eligibles declined 24, to 275 persons in 93 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. Recipient counts for the Cuban Phasedown Program have been virtually unchanged over the last four months, at 130 grant persons in September, 128 in October, 129 in November, and 127 persons in 90 cases this December. The medical-only component consisted of two one-person cases this month and a single person in November. The Cuban-Haitian grant program accounted for 1,638 persons in 1,342 cases at the year's end, up 3 persons from November. There were no medical-only cases in either month.

Food Stamp Program. The estimate of Food Stamp participants rebounded a substantial 24,750 persons between the final two months of 1981, to approximately 1,051,830 persons in households receiving ATP Documents. A relatively small increase of 5,724 persons yielded 927,606 persons in 361,611 households on the regular roll. Their ATP Documents were valued at $40,351,700; the household average was $111.59, and the per capita amount, $43.50. The number of persons receiving locally-issued ATP Documents also rose, by an estimated 19,020 to 124,220. These Documents were estimated at $4,888,200, or $39.35 per person.

Applications--All Programs. An all-time record of 48,173 applications were received this December, with Chicago-GA activity largely responsible for the total surpassing October's high of 46,901. Current receipts by program included 14,479 for AFDC, 2,530 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 12,160 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, a very high 12,501 for General Assistance in Chicago, and 6,503 for the statewide AMI program.

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC assistance totalled 14,479 in December, up 2,554 from a month earlier. Basic sector applications numbered 10,424, currently, and those for the unemployed sector, 4,055. The AFDC-U count was a peak for recent years, as indicated on the attached line chart covering AFDC-combined and unemployed sector applications received, monthly, during calendar years 1975 through 1981. Denials comprised 38.5 percent of all applications processed in the latest month, 34.4 percent of basic sector activity and 50.7 percent of the AFDC-U total. Applications pending fell 697 between November and December, to a year-end total of 7,842; the pending count included 5,616 basic sector applications and 2,226 for AFDC-U.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Family living below agency standards" was the leading reason for case openings during December, at 26.7 percent of the total, followed by loss of employment, 21.8 percent; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 16.5; parent left home, 14.8; and all other reasons, 20.2 percent. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was cited for 19.9 percent of closings tabulated; no eligible child, 16.0 percent; whereabouts of family unknown, 10.5; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 8.6; requested cancellation, 7.9; loss of legal residence, 7.5; refused earned income verification, 5.3; step-parent liability sufficient to meet needs of step-child, 5.1; receipt of income from state or local government program, 4.5; step-parent failed to verify income, 2.4; income exceeds 150% of standard, 2.0; and miscellaneous reasons, 10.3 percent. As shown in the attached table, openings for which reasons were available, excluding transfers, numbered 8,196 this month, and closings, 10,137.

Calendar Years 1980 and 1981 Compared. The overall 1981 increase of 40,677 persons among State-funded programs was about two-thirds of the 1980 uptrend. Contributing substantially to this slowing were the AFDC-basic sector, AABD-MANG cases, and AFDC-MANG cases. In contrast, larger caseloads characterized AFDC-unemployed, AFDC-Extended Medical, and General Assistance in Chicago.

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	December	Change During Calendar Year			
	1981	1981		1980	
Program	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons	1,042,325	+ 40,677	+ 4.1	+ 61,414	+ 6.5
State Supplemental Payments	31,452	- 1,078	- 3.3	- 3,351	- 9.3
AFDC-Combined	711,293	+ 24,389	+ 3.6	+ 29,512	+ 4.5
Basic Sector	653,517	+ 3,896	+ 0.6	+ 19,384	+ 3.1
Unemployed Sector	57,776	+ 20,493	+ 55.0	+ 10,128	+ 37.3
Medical Assistance--No Grant Eligible for Medical Only	196,625	- 3,980	- 2.0	+ 18,905	+ 10.4
AABD	138,575	- 3,084	- 2.2	+ 13,244	+ 10.3
AFDC	26,759	- 6,005	- 18.3	+ 13,222	+ 67.7
"0" Grants	1,311	- 385	- 22.7	- 5,067	- 74.9
AFDC-Extended Medical	18,503	+ 5,831	+ 46.0	- 1,613	- 11.3
Foster Care	11,477	- 337	- 2.9	- 881	- 6.9
GA--Chicago	94,144	+ 18,649	+ 24.7	+ 12,354	+ 19.6
AMI	8,811	+ 2,697	+ 44.1	+ 3,994	+ 188.4

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

December 1981

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	521,722	1,042,325	+ 11,053	+ 40,677	+ 4.1	$186,939,800[b]	$89,148,700[b]	$ --	$97,791,100[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	258,060	742,745	+ 3,677	+ 23,311	+ 3.2	106,330,100	73,709,500	99.24	32,620,600
State Supplemental Cases	31,452	31,452	+ 172	- 1,078	- 3.3	7,825,300	3,061,700	97.35	4,763,600[c]
Aged	6,202	6,202	- 4	+ 39	+ 0.6	967,600	422,700	68.16	544,900[c]
Blind	314	314	- 1	- 29	- 8.5	79,000	26,000	82.80	53,000[c]
Disabled	24,936	24,936	+ 177	- 1,088	- 4.2	6,778,700	2,613,000	104.79	4,165,700[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	226,608	711,293	+ 3,505	+ 24,389	+ 3.6	98,504,800	70,647,800	99.32	27,857,000
AFDC-Basic Sector	213,077	653,517	- 55	+ 3,896	+ 0.6	N/A	65,139,400	99.68	N/A
AFDC-Unemployed	13,531	57,776	+ 3,560	+ 20,493	+ 55.0	N/A	5,508,400	95.34	N/A
Medical Assistance--No Grant	169,391	196,625	+ 2,838	- 3,980	- 2.0	57,393,100	--	--	57,393,100
Medical Only	150,846	165,334	+ 2,381	- 9,089	- 5.2	57,007,100	--	--	57,007,100
"0" Grant	1,311	1,311	- 49	- 385	- 22.7	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	5,757	18,503	+ 522	+ 5,831	+ 46.0	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,477	11,477	- 16	- 337	- 2.9	386,000	--	--	386,000
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	87,713	94,144	+ 3,521	+ 18,649	+ 24.7	20,668,400	15,439,200	164.00	5,229,200
Aid to the Medically Indigent	6,558	8,811	+ 1,017	+ 2,697	+ 44.1	2,548,200	--	--	2,548,200
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	182,200	182,200	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Regular Roll[g]	361,611	927,606	+ 5,724	+ 48,924	+ 5.6	40,351,700	40,351,700	43.50	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,663,100 in November.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,311 "0" grant cases, 381 aged, 20 blind, and 910 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 9,640 in November.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $51,981,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- November 1981

			Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago				
PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Month Ago	Number	%	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL	524,802	1,040,912	- 1,757	+ 45,140	+ 4.5	$164,087,056	$88,393,771	$75,693,285
State Supplemental	31,280	31,280	- 214	- 832	- 2.6	6,862,182	2,967,568	3,894,614a/
Aged	6,206	6,206	- 64	+ 103	+ 1.7	828,001	418,555	409,446a/
Blind	315	315	- 4	- 22	- 6.5	91,104	26,675	64,429a/
Disabled	24,759	24,759	- 146	- 913	- 3.6	5,943,077	2,522,338	3,420,739a/
AFDC-Combined	226,695	707,788	- 8,890	+ 29,274	+ 4.3	93,675,944	69,582,655	24,093,289
Basic Sector	213,996	653,572	- 10,924	+ 8,883	+ 1.4	86,997,293	64,471,139	22,526,154
Unemployed	12,699	54,216	+ 2,034	+ 20,391	+ 60.3	6,678,651	5,111,516	1,567,135
Medical Assistance	167,642	193,787	+ 5,465	- 5,571	- 2.8	39,491,124	--	39,491,124
"Medical Only"	149,190	162,953	+ 3,341	- 10,135	- 5.9	39,211,694	--	39,211,694
"0" Grant	1,360	1,360	- 76	- 428	- 23.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	5,599	17,981	+ 2,152	+ 5,269	+ 41.4	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,493	11,493	+ 48	- 277	- 2.4	279,430	--	279,430
GA Receiving Units	93,302	100,263	+ 2,058	+ 20,397	+ 25.5	21,517,302	15,843,548	5,673,754
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,883	7,794	- 176	+ 1,872	+ 31.6	2,540,504	--	2,540,504
			COOK COUNTY					
TOTAL	355,754	709,009	- 150	+ 20,095	+ 2.9	$111,827,674	$65,169,260	$46,658,414
State Supplemental	24,741	24,741	- 199	- 1,040	- 4.0	5,256,487	2,135,637	3,120,850a/
Aged	5,009	5,009	- 56	+ 83	+ 1.7	636,229	310,924	325,305a/
Blind	241	241	- 6	- 15	- 5.9	76,398	18,762	57,636a/
Disabled	19,491	19,491	- 137	- 1,108	- 5.4	4,543,860	1,805,951	2,737,909a/
AFDC-Combined	154,384	486,859	- 4,056	+ 11,189	+ 2.4	66,933,697	48,328,449	18,605,248
Basic Sector	149,185	463,528	- 4,660	+ 4,477	+ 1.0	63,957,390	46,105,924	17,851,466
Unemployed	5,199	23,331	+ 604	+ 6,712	+ 40.4	2,976,307	2,222,525	753,782
Medical Assistance	90,517	104,312	+ 2,448	- 7,748	- 6.9	18,169,988	--	18,169,988
"Medical Only"	75,051	82,390	+ 1,006	- 9,240	- 10.1	17,890,558	--	17,890,558
"0" Grant	1,124	1,124	- 57	- 408	- 26.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,849	9,305	+ 1,451	+ 2,177	+ 30.5	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,493	11,493	+ 48	- 277	- 2.4	279,430	--	279,430
GA Receiving Units	84,521	90,623	+ 1,874	+ 17,730	+ 24.3	19,854,170	14,705,174	5,148,996
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,591	2,474	- 217	- 36	- 1.4	1,613,332	--	1,613,332

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- November 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL	169,048	331,903	- 1,607	+ 25,045	+ 8.2	$ 52,259,382	$23,224,511	$29,034,871
State Supplemental	6,539	6,539	- 15	+ 208	+ 3.3	1,605,695	831,931	773,764a/
Aged	1,197	1,197	- 8	+ 20	+ 1.7	191,772	107,631	84,141a/
Blind	74	74	+ 2	- 7	- 8.6	14,706	7,913	6,793a/
Disabled	5,268	5,268	- 9	+ 195	+ 3.8	1,399,217	716,387	682,830a/
AFDC-Combined	72,311	220,929	- 4,834	+ 18,085	+ 8.9	26,742,247	21,254,206	5,488,041
Basic Sector	64,811	190,044	- 6,264	+ 4,406	+ 2.4	23,039,903	18,365,215	4,674,688
Unemployed	7,500	30,885	+ 1,430	+ 13,679	+ 79.5	3,702,344	2,888,991	813,353
Medical Assistance	77,125	89,475	+ 3,017	+ 2,177	+ 2.5	21,321,136	--	21,321,136
"Medical Only"	74,139	80,563	+ 2,335	- 895	- 1.1	21,321,136	--	21,321,136
"0" Grant	236	236	- 19	- 20	- 7.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	2,750	8,676	+ 701	+ 3,092	+ 55.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,781	9,640	+ 184	+ 2,667	+ 38.2	1,663,132	1,138,374	524,758
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,292	5,320	+ 41	+ 1,908	+ 55.9	927,172	--	927,172
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	8,455	16,808	+ 53	+ 1,016	+ 6.4	967,815	770,948	196,867
Cook	1,744	3,123	+ 120	+ 140	+ 4.7	261,840	228,936	32,904
D.S.	6,711	13,685	- 67	+ 876	+ 6.8	705,975	542,012	163,963

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,360 "0" grant cases, 404 aged, 19 blind, and 937 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,124, including 340 aged, 15 blind, and 769 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 236, including 64 aged, 4 blind, and 168 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $210,603 including $121,883 in Cook County, and $88,720 Downstate.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

November 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	PERSONS Number (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,040,912	91	$164,087,056	Fayette	1,310	59	$ 240,591
				Ford	586	38	128,836
COOK COUNTY	709,009	135	111,827,674	Franklin	3,833	89	544,066
				Fulton	2,527	58	499,417
DOWNSTATE	331,903	54	52,259,382	Gallatin	713	94	139,441
Adams	1,291	60	661,461	Greene	1,255	75	111,897
Alexander	3,023	246	299,116	Grundy	775	25	132,897
Bond	891	55	189,232	Hamilton	617	67	97,673
Boone	841	29	150,418	Hancock	881	37	145,279
Brown	246	45	45,616	Hardin	667	124	100,789
Bureau	1,133	30	212,198	Henderson	257	28	23,036
Calhoun	259	44	24,548	Henry	2,118	37	266,716
Carroll	731	39	84,922	Iroquois	1,358	41	272,309
Cass	694	46	73,647	Jackson	3,952	64	637,300
Champaign	7,430	44	1,455,614	Jasper	287	25	61,099
Christian	2,169	60	249,941	Jefferson	3,157	87	386,856
Clark	494	29	101,199	Jersey	696	34	88,921
Clay	718	47	192,871	Jo Daviess	315	13	28,701
Clinton	1,190	36	216,914	Johnson	738	77	103,631
Coles	2,260	43	418,485	Kane	12,502	45	1,852,890
Crawford	559	27	110,754	Kankakee	11,340	110	1,702,586
Cumberland	296	27	35,421	Kendall	400	11	56,394
DeKalb	1,672	22	314,765	Knox	4,113	67	830,615
DeWitt	575	32	116,731	Lake	17,159	39	3,105,617
Douglas	814	41	266,987	LaSalle	4,933	45	832,554
DuPage	10,506	16	2,424,445	Lawrence	987	55	259,797
Edgar	815	38	100,299	Lee	2,181	60	308,368
Edwards	305	38	44,381	Livingston	1,345	33	218,337
Effingham	1,384	45	309,277	Logan	2,112	66	248,978

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Persons and Assistance by County -- November 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,666	74	$1,504,825	Randolph	1,332	37	$ 212,624
Macoupin	2,887	58	473,913	Richland	622	35	133,222
Madison	19,570	79	3,039,205	Rock Island	9,236	56	1,347,361
Marion	3,165	73	540,077	Saline	2,457	90	482,272
Marshall	375	26	70,857	Sangamon	12,330	70	1,664,184
Mason	1,337	69	132,697	Schuyler	336	40	60,271
Massac	1,710	114	253,347	Scott	206	34	20,750
McDonough	1,243	33	264,256	Shelby	929	39	140,961
McHenry	2,222	15	468,788	Stark	285	39	56,900
McLean	4,217	35	729,931	St. Clair	47,722	180	6,982,119
Menard	601	51	97,106	Stephenson	1,813	37	307,268
Mercer	730	38	99,741	Tazewell	4,854	37	923,464
Monroe	548	27	125,502	Union	1,886	112	339,470
Montgomery	1,727	55	353,532	Vermilion	5,985	63	860,317
Morgan	2,700	72	275,651	Wabash	732	53	134,971
Moultrie	405	28	103,306	Warren	1,103	50	173,899
Ogle	1,302	28	187,295	Washington	577	37	174,262
Peoria	13,724	68	2,039,624	Wayne	913	51	125,192
Perry	1,166	54	161,813	White	1,256	70	269,695
Piatt	421	25	89,111	Whiteside	2,245	34	329,657
Pike	1,040	55	125,769	Will	15,939	49	2,404,457
Pope	391	89	41,630	Williamson	3,939	70	639,318
Pulaski	2,071	234	227,819	Winnebago	14,593	58	2,297,584
Putnam	58	10	8,592	Woodford	927	28	178,231

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $1,408. Advanced payments for nursing home care not allocable by county totalled - $939,695 in November and - $589,143 in October.

NOTE: Expenditures in Adams County on the October 1981 report were incorrect. The correct amount should have been $773,297.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS, BY REGION AND COUNTY
July-December 1981

Region and County	1981					
	July	August	September	October	November	December *
Total State	233,362	233,571	234,372	231,872	226,695	226,608
Chicago Metro	165,857	166,411	167,090	165,561	163,212	162,684
Cook	156,870	157,367	157,967	156,422	154,384	153,916
DuPage	2,056	2,055	2,102	2,037	1,925	1,921
Kane	3,004	3,046	3,015	3,064	2,964	2,943
Will	3,927	3,943	4,006	4,038	3,939	3,904
Rockford	12,395	12,416	12,430	12,387	11,816	11,795
Boone	211	206	214	207	189	191
Carroll	154	159	162	171	169	162
DeKalb	393	379	373	369	348	355
Grundy	214	210	216	210	201	194
Jo Daviess	69	69	69	73	60	62
Kendall	125	119	123	124	106	110
Lake	4,141	4,147	4,091	4,085	3,924	3,820
LaSalle	1,242	1,229	1,242	1,258	1,208	1,225
Lee	296	286	279	267	250	263
McHenry	462	463	486	479	442	443
Ogle	334	331	340	333	294	307
Stephenson	416	420	431	414	408	403
Whiteside	584	580	559	551	514	509
Winnebago	3,754	3,818	3,845	3,846	3,703	3,751
Peoria	10,486	10,525	10,575	10,272	9,864	10,103
Bureau	226	231	241	229	219	233
Fulton	626	631	647	642	582	588
Henderson	86	86	91	72	66	71
Henry	554	559	539	537	500	515
Knox	863	874	861	856	815	819
Marshall	69	74	66	71	66	65
Mercer	154	158	163	163	154	156
Peoria	3,637	3,625	3,659	3,562	3,450	3,560
Putnam	20	15	17	15	14	14
Rock Island	2,420	2,437	2,465	2,404	2,309	2,365
Stark	59	55	60	57	59	56
Tazewell	1,299	1,303	1,265	1,166	1,172	1,199
Warren	279	280	297	294	270	267
Woodford	194	197	204	204	188	195
Springfield	7,912	7,909	7,909	7,800	7,431	7,446
Adams	1,035	1,024	1,033	998	941	934
Brown	41	42	50	54	43	44
Calhoun	36	34	37	33	33	32
Cass	142	148	146	138	126	134
Christian	454	433	453	463	449	449
Greene	257	260	263	256	242	237
Hancock	195	198	197	177	161	168
Jersey	115	116	109	110	106	114
Logan	335	336	332	339	324	321
Macoupin	696	699	682	674	604	618
Mason	333	327	326	323	300	307
McDonough	323	319	312	293	287	299
Menard	91	91	89	83	86	88
Montgomery	328	313	333	333	330	343
Morgan	508	518	501	475	474	457
Pike	199	208	209	207	193	205
Sangamon	2,734	2,751	2,750	2,764	2,657	2,614
Schuyler	50	50	48	46	44	47
Scott	40	42	39	34	31	35

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AFDC FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS--page 2

Region and County	1981					
	July	August	September	October	November	December*
Champaign	11,444	11,392	11,458	11,202	10,687	10,821
Champaign	1,935	1,949	1,975	1,920	1,871	1,856
Clark	96	87	88	81	80	88
Coles	414	413	413	395	389	403
Cumberland	60	67	69	67	62	61
DeWitt	119	122	128	119	106	107
Douglas	187	158	156	163	138	137
Edgar	181	185	188	191	167	170
Ford	127	120	130	123	115	112
Iroquois	279	274	282	286	264	252
Kankakee	2,575	2,547	2,572	2,587	2,435	2,439
Livingston	311	301	307	291	253	261
Macon	2,206	2,202	2,193	2,164	2,075	2,141
McLean	993	987	988	984	935	916
Moultrie	81	83	72	62	63	70
Piatt	93	101	104	80	76	83
Shelby	188	184	187	177	168	188
Vermilion	1,599	1,612	1,606	1,512	1,490	1,537
E. St. Louis	16,448	16,492	16,555	16,527	16,014	15,949
Bond	150	160	170	172	172	179
Clinton	160	174	175	166	165	177
Madison	4,942	4,939	4,932	4,933	4,687	4,683
Monroe	100	91	95	93	81	84
Randolph	262	273	281	268	266	271
St. Clair	10,744	10,768	10,817	10,798	10,559	10,473
Washington	90	87	85	97	84	82
Marion	8,820	8,426	8,355	8,123	7,671	7,810
Alexander	547	562	569	555	558	558
Clay	110	105	113	118	110	112
Crawford	109	103	102	96	87	92
Edwards	55	62	68	61	69	67
Effingham	270	290	288	267	256	270
Fayette	262	259	255	257	241	243
Franklin	1,201	882	853	833	744	760
Gallatin	104	99	92	90	85	86
Hamilton	139	129	127	122	108	115
Hardin	97	100	106	99	93	99
Jackson	945	938	925	908	860	834
Jasper	63	67	67	61	47	55
Jefferson	668	675	662	654	648	654
Johnson	137	142	143	139	121	129
Lawrence	164	162	164	164	150	160
Marion	657	640	640	610	585	610
Massac	300	309	311	278	280	283
Perry	361	267	264	253	239	252
Pope	62	66	63	64	64	59
Pulaski	410	405	404	379	360	380
Richland	127	124	117	122	105	109
Saline	381	389	374	369	354	357
Union	283	284	280	261	270	283
Wabash	164	165	162	169	155	154
Wayne	166	161	161	171	154	147
White	244	253	248	219	197	201
Williamson	794	788	797	804	731	741

*Pregnant women with no children in the assistance unit have been included in January through November 1981 data; phasing out of this program began in October 1981.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES RECEIVING GRANTS IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA, BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE
July-December 1981

Region and District Office	1981					
	July	August	September	October	November	December*
Chicago Metro Area	165,857	166,411	167,090	165,561	163,212	162,684
Metro North Region	36,060	36,212	36,226	35,907	35,106	34,744
Uptown	3,324	3,327	3,306	3,341	3,258	3,243
Cabrini Home	2,496	2,473	2,435	2,375	2,344	2,326
Wicker Park	6,852	6,927	6,892	6,747	6,636	6,596
Lower North	6,022	5,999	6,071	5,965	5,841	5,811
Humboldt Park	8,699	8,797	8,872	8,834	8,685	8,534
Northern	5,663	5,643	5,635	5,581	5,378	5,291
Kane County	3,004	3,046	3,015	3,064	2,964	2,943
Metro West Region	43,954	44,017	44,152	44,061	43,540	43,318
Western	6,961	6,968	7,016	7,041	6,991	6,990
Ashland	6,231	6,252	6,214	6,231	6,176	6,162
Englewood	9,299	9,231	9,334	9,325	9,166	9,083
Garfield	7,269	7,314	7,335	7,370	7,341	7,284
West Suburban	4,406	4,459	4,491	4,470	4,399	4,372
Austin	7,732	7,738	7,660	7,587	7,542	7,506
DuPage County	2,056	2,055	2,102	2,037	1,925	1,921
Central Region	41,436	41,564	41,754	41,800	41,140	40,816
Michigan	8,038	8,106	8,149	8,155	8,041	7,908
Oakland	9,498	9,485	9,416	9,461	9,379	9,356
Park Manor	7,668	7,683	7,794	7,857	7,743	7,734
Kenwood	2,508	2,532	2,520	2,499	2,425	2,403
Woodlawn	6,212	6,268	6,386	6,407	6,272	6,227
Pershing	7,512	7,490	7,489	7,421	7,280	7,188
Metro South Region	43,349	43,538	43,861	42,686	42,265	42,651
Southeast	8,175	8,219	8,366	7,152	7,362	7,999
South Suburban	10,609	10,664	10,807	10,809	10,557	10,439
Auburn Park	10,044	10,120	10,115	10,161	9,981	10,008
Roseland	10,594	10,592	10,567	10,526	10,426	10,301
Will County	3,927	3,943	4,006	4,038	3,939	3,904
Not included in any regional total:						
Special Units	457	463	482	492	497	493
Protective Payee	532	546	542	570	620	621
Midtown	69	71	73	45	44	41

*Pregnant women with no children in the assistance unit have been included in January through November 1981 data; phasing out of this program began in October 1981.

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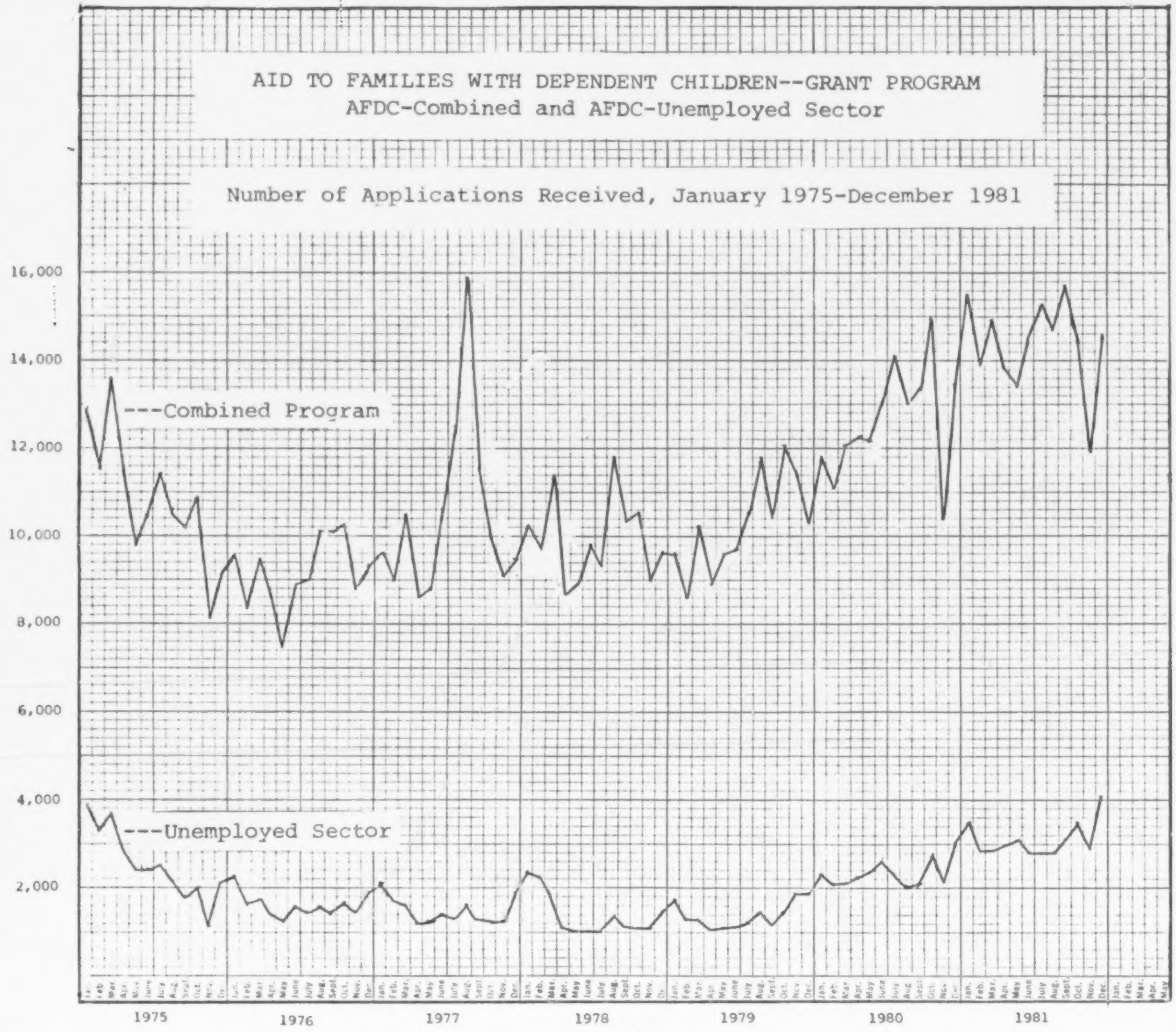

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN--GRANT PROGRAM
AFDC-Combined and AFDC-Unemployed Sector

Number of Applications Received, January 1975-December 1981

Application Receipts in Earlier Years:

	High Month	Low Month
	AFDC-Combined	
1974	10,412	6,987
1973	11,308	6,756
1972	10,651	7,929
1971	12,457	6,543
1970	8,273	4,993
1969	4,819	3,641
1968	4,392	3,290
1967	3,897	2,334
1966	3,234	2,255

	High Month	Low Month
	AFDC-Unemployed	
1974	3,118	1,096
1973	2,508	1,140
1972	2,605	1,438
1971	3,648	1,459
1970	2,488	1,038
1969	1,119	511
1968	1,092	426
1967	786	381
1966	771	282

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, Monthly, October-December 1981

Reason	December 1981	November 1981	October 1981
		AFDC-Combined	
Total Openings	8,196	8,133	8,467
Living below agency standards	2,185	2,081	2,368
Loss of employment	1,787	1,667	1,868
Parent left home	1,212	1,358	1,484
Loss of UCB benefits	1,356	1,428	1,014
All other	1,656	1,599	1,733
		AFDC-Basic Sector	
Total Openings	6,537	6,640	7,126
Living below agency standards	1,910	1,860	2,134
Loss of employment	1,112	1,069	1,272
Parent left home	1,194	1,340	1,469
Loss of UCB benefits	794	847	603
All other	1,527	1,524	1,648
		AFDC-Unemployed Sector	
Total Openings	1,659	1,493	1,341
Living below agency standards	275	221	234
Loss of employment	675	598	596
Parent left home	18	18	15
Loss of UCB benefits	562	581	411
All other	129	75	85

NOTE: Openings, above, and closings, shown on other side, are those for which data were available by reason each month. These tables do not afford net additions to, or deductions from, the rolls.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Closed, by Reason, Monthly, October-December 1981

Reason	December 1981	November 1981	October 1981
	AFDC-Combined		
Total Closings	10,137	12,548	9,728
Receipt of employment	2,019	2,668	2,370
No eligible child	1,626	2,206	758
Whereabouts unknown	1,064	971	1,094
Requested cancellation	801	922	941
Loss of legal residence	757	831	1,010
Noncooperation--redeterm. req.	866	768	850
Step-parent			
Liability sufficient	518	1,393	612
Income verification	238	835	280
Income exceeds 150%	207	326	170
Refusal of earned income verif.	537	220	193
Income from State or local gov't.	457	429	477
All other	1,047	979	973
	AFDC-Basic Sector		
Total Closings	9,075	11,441	8,649
Receipt of employment	1,627	2,195	1,858
No eligible child	1,544	2,085	715
Whereabouts unknown	991	893	1,018
Requested cancellation	742	840	849
Loss of legal residence	700	782	944
Noncooperation--redeterm. req.	786	703	791
Step-parent			
Liability sufficient	518	1,390	611
Income verification	238	835	280
Income exceeds 150%	197	319	162
Refusal of earned income verif.	491	200	167
Income from State or local gov't.	324	332	368
All other	917	867	866
	AFDC-Unemployed Sector		
Total Closings	1,062	1,107	1,079
Receipt of employment	392	473	512
No eligible child	82	121	43
Whereabouts unknown	73	78	76
Requested cancellation	59	82	92
Loss of legal residence	57	49	66
Noncooperation--redeterm. req.	80	65	59
Step-parent			
Liability sufficient	--	3	1
Income verification	--	--	--
Income exceeds 150%	10	7	8
Refusal of earned income verif.	46	20	26
Income from State or local gov't.	133	97	109
All other	130	112	87

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
January 1982

Reflecting high unemployment throughout the state, Illinois' public assistance caseloads rose 1,636 persons between the last two months, to a January 1982 recipient total of 1,043,961. The increase was virtually confined to General Assistance in Chicago and to the unemployed parent sector of the AFDC program, with nearly all counties participating in the AFDC-U rise. Assistance payments totalling $226,130,500 during January comprised $87,827,900 in grants and $138,302,600 paid directly to medical providers.

This report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

Broad AFDC-Unemployed Advance. AFDC-U increases in all sections of the state lifted the combined program's recipient total 2,546 between the last two months, to 713,839 persons in 227,303 cases. Expenditures amounted to $111,937,800 this January, consisting of $69,823,200 in grants and $42,114,600 in medical payments; the grants averaged $307.18 per family and $97.81 per family member. AFDC-unemployed, in particular, rose 3,263 persons this month, to a 61,039 total, as cases increased 848, to 14,379, the highest case count since February 1976. An accompanying decline of 717 persons in the AFDC-basic sector yielded 652,800 persons on the rolls; AFDC-basic cases fell 153, to 212,924.

Another SSP "Low". Last month's increase of 172 State Supplemental Payments cases was more than erased by a December-January decline of 388. The resulting total of 31,064 one-person cases, a low for recent years, included 6,173 aged, 308 blind, and 24,583 disabled persons. Current SSP payments of $2,907,200 averaged $93.59 per capita. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant cases, together, were $7,530,700, averaging $233.19 per person on the rolls.

Medical-Only Eligibles Decline. Four segments of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program sustained declines between the last two months, and the fifth, foster care children, experienced only a nominal increase. As a result, the overall count of eligibles for medical care only fell 2,717, to 193,908 persons in 167,627 active cases. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) dropped 1,056, to a total of 137,519 one-person cases. Payments on their behalf totalled $45,867,300 in January, or $333.53 per eligible person. The number of persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) decreased 593, to 26,166 in 11,992 cases. Their medical payments were $3,236,000, currently, or $269.85 per eligible family.

Persons included under the AFDC-extended medical segment fell 998 this month, to 17,505 in 5,398 families. Expenditures for these families were reported under the AFDC grant program. A decline of 81 left 1,230 one-person "0" grant cases on the rolls. These along with SSP cases comprised the aged, blind, or disabled grant-eligible (AABD-MAG) program; medical reimbursements for the two

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components were inseparable. Foster care children for whom medical needs were available through DPA numbered 11,488 in January, an increase of 11 over December's total. Payments amounted to $695,800, or $60.57 per eligible child.

AMI Off From Peak. Last month's all-time peak of Aid to the Medically Indigent cases for which bills were paid was followed by a mild reduction in January. The latest count of 8,636 persons in 6,501 cases was 175 persons below the December total. Current expenditures of $4,332,000 averaged $666.36 per case.

GA-Chicago in Sharp Rise. A December-January rise of 2,370 persons, following an advance of 3,521 the month before, netted 96,514 persons in 89,798 cases under Chicago's General Assistance program. Total assistance this month amounted to $25,319,700, including $15,097,500 in grants and $10,222,200 of medical payments; the per capita grant average was $156.43. Cases rose 277 in the Metro North Region, to 18,090; 715 in Metro West, to 23,795; 436 in Central, to 22,518; 648 in Metro South, to 25,316; and 9 among city-wide cases, to a total of 79.

Other GA Activity. Local governments downstate receiving State General Assistance funds reported 10,399 persons in 9,477 cases this December, the latest month for which information was available. That count was 759 persons above November's level. Assistance payments in the latter month amounted to $1,817,100, comprising $1,287,300 in grants and $529,800 paid to medical vendors. These totals included some local as well as State funds. GA-nonreceiving units accounted for an additional 17,730 persons in 8,864 cases in December. Total expenditures were $1,031,700; grants were $826,400, and medical payments, $205,300. All data for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. The grant component of the Refugee Resettlement program increased a relatively modest 40 persons between December and January, to a caseload of 9,532 persons in 3,161 cases. This component expanded 86 persons last month and an average of 272 persons per month in the August-November 1981 period. The medical-only component, in a general downward trend, fell another 6 persons in January, to 269 persons in 89 eligible cases. The July 1981 total had been 329 persons in 104 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. Continuing in its narrow 127-130 person range maintained since last September, the grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program edged one person higher between the last two months, to 128 persons in 91 cases. The medical-only component accommodated two one-person cases in both December and January. Entirely separate from the above, the Cuban/Haitian Program dropped one person in the latest monthly comparison, to 1,637 persons in 1,332 grant cases. There were no medical-only cases in either of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. Approximately 1,053,350 persons resided in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents in January, 1,525 persons more than the December 1981 estimate. Individuals in households on the regular roll increased 7,465, to 935,071 in 362,514 households. Their centrally-issued ATP Documents were valued at $40,747,300, or $112.40 per household and $43.58 per household member. In addition to these, an estimated 118,280 persons were in households receiving locally-issued ATP Documents. These Documents were valued at $4,593,300, or about $38.85 per capita.

Applications -- All Programs. Each of the programs shared in the drop among applications received, of 3,159 from December's peak level, to the 45,476 taken in January. The fact that the current month included five full weekends and two holidays undoubtedly limited the number of applications received and processed. This month's AFDC total was 13,895; aged, blind, or disabled grants, 2,169; Medical Assistance--No Grant, 11,344; AMI, 6,375; and General Assistance in Chicago, 11,693. Current and last-month totals were revised to include foster care children under Medical Assistance. These foster care applications numbered 461 in January.

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC dropped 584 between December and January, to a 13,895 total. Receipts of 10,045 for the basic sector and 3,850 for the unemployed sector were both slightly below December levels. Denials consitituted 40.8 percent of current processing activity, 35.8 percent of basic sector applications handled and 53.6 percent of those for AFDC-U. There were 8,610 applications pending at the month's end, 6,241 for AFDC-basic and 2,369 for AFDC-unemployed. High and low pending counts for the combined program during 1981 were the 10,470 in September and 7,842 at the end of the year.

AFDC Openings and Closings. "Living below agency standards" was cited for 2,438 AFDC openings in January, the second highest number ever recorded for that reason. The 2,438 total represented 29.2 percent of all cases opened, well above those following loss of employment, 22.6 percent; openings because a parent left home, 14.1; loss of unemployment benefits, 13.3; and all other reasons, 20.8 percent. Openings for which reasons could be tabulated numbered 8,336, excluding transfers. Comparable totals were 8,196 in December and 8,133 in November.

Closings analyzed in January were a low 7,306 compared to the 10,137 a month earlier and 12,548 in November. Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings accounted for 20.6 percent of current activity; whereabouts unknown, 13.1; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.5; loss of legal residence, 9.7; requested cancellation, 9.4; lack of an eligible child, 6.6; income from state or local government, 6.0; step-parent liability sufficient for needs of step-child, 4.3; refusal of earned income verification, 3.2; income exceeds 150% of standard, 1.7; step-parent failed to verify income, 1.4; and miscellaneous reasons for closing, 11.5 percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS

NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

January 1982

PROGRAM	NO OF CASES	PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago					
		NUMBER		Number	%	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE									
TOTAL a/	522,293	1,043,961	+1,636	+35,173	+ 3.5	$201,826,500 b/	$87,279,900 b/	$ --	$113,998,600 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	258,367	744,903	+2,158	+19,995	+ 2.8	122,375,700	72,730,400	97.64	49,645,300
State Supplemental Cases	31,064	31,064	- 388	- 1,372	- 4.2	10,437,900	2,907,200	93.59	7,530,700 c/
Aged	6,173	6,173	- 29	- 35	- 0.6	1,035,000	414,200	67.10	620,800 c/
Blind	308	308	- 6	- 36	-10.5	84,900	24,400	79.22	60,500 c/
Disabled	24,583	24,583	- 353	- 1,301	- 5.0	9,318,000	2,468,600	100.42	6,849,400 c/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,303	713,839	+2,546	+ 21,367	+ 3.1	111,937,800	69,823,200	97.81	42,114,600
AFDC - Basic	212,924	652,800	- 717	+ 126	--	103,225,700	64,177,600	98.31	39,048,100
AFDC - Unemployed	14,379	61,039	+3,263	+ 21,241	+53.4	8,712,100	5,645,600	92.49	3,066,500
Medical Assistance-No Grant	167,627	193,908	-2,717	- 6,480	- 3.2	49,799,100	-- --	--	49,799,100
Medical Only	149,511	163,685	-1,649	- 11,571	6.6	49,103,300	-- --	--	49,103,300
"0" Grant	1,230	1,230	- 81	- 318	-20.5	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
AFDC Extended Med. d/	5,398	17,505	- 998	+ 5,495	+45.8	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
Foster Care e/	11,488	11,488	+ 11	- 86	- 0.7	695,800	-- --	--	695,800
General Assistance f/ City of Chicago	89,798	96,514	+2,370	+ 19,124	+24.7	25,319,700	15,097,500	156.43	10,222,200
Aid to the Med. Ind.	6,501	8,636	- 175	+ 2,534	+41.5	4,332,000	-- --	--	4,332,000
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Other Programs (Not included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	124,500	124,500	--	-- --
Food Stamps - ATP Reg. Roll g/	362,514	935,071	+7,465	+49,216	+ 5.6	40,747,300	40,747,300	43.58	-- --

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,817,100 in December.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,230 "0" grant cases, 347 aged, 18 blind, and 865 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 10,399 in December.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $24,304,000 was spend under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- December, 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	531,199	1,052,724	+11,812	+43,631	+ 4.3	$188,757,070	$90,436,089	$98,320,981
State Supplemental	31,452	31,452	+ 172	- 1,078	- 3.3	7,825,363	3,061,749	4,763,614 a/
Aged	6,202	6,202	- 4	+ 39	+ 0.6	967,620	422,741	544,879 a/
Blind	314	314	- 1	- 29	- 8.5	79,008	25,992	53,016 a/
Disabled	24,936	24,936	+ 177	- 1,088	- 4.2	6,778,735	2,613,016	4,165,719 a/
AFDC - Combined	226,608	711,293	+ 3,505	+24,389	+ 3.6	98,505,009	70,647,836	27,857,173
Basic Sector	213,077	653,517	- 55	+ 3,896	+ 0.6	91,286,652	65,139,414	26,147,238
Unemployed	13,531	57,776	+ 3,560	+20,493	+ 55.0	7,218,357	5,508,422	1,709,935
Medical Assistance	169,391	196,625	+ 2,838	- 3,980	- 2.0	57,393,093	--	57,393,093
"Medical Only"	150,846	165,334	+ 2,381	- 9,089	- 5.2	57,007,072	--	57,007,072
"0" Grant	1,311	1,311	- 49	- 385	- 22.7	--	--	--
FDC-Ext. Med.b/	5,757	18,503	+ 522	+ 5,831	+ 46.0	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,477	11,477	- 16	- 337	- 2.9	386,021	--	386,021
GA Receiving Units	97,190	104,543	+ 4,280	+21,603	+ 26.0	22,485,441	16,726,504	5,758,937
Aid to the Med Indigent	6,558	8,811	+ 1,017	+ 2,697	+ 44.1	2,548,164	--	2,548,164
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	359,647	714,634	+ 5,625	+19,043	+ 2.7	126,650,722	66,381,306	60,269,416
State Supplemental	24,825	24,825	+ 84	- 1,165	- 4.5	6,115,854	2,190,827	3,925,027 a/
Aged	5,018	5,018	+ 9	+ 45	+ 0.9	776,060	316,467	459,593 a/
Blind	243	243	+ 2	- 15	- 5.8	68,468	19,490	48,978 a/
Disabled	19,564	19,564	+ 73	- 1,195	- 5.8	5,271,326	1,854,870	3,416,456 a/
AFDC - Combined	153,916	487,082	+ 223	+ 8,071	+ 1.7	69,198,570	48,751,299	20,447,271
Basic Sector	148,538	462,914	- 614	+ 1,556	+ 0.3	66,073,585	46,442,066	19,631,519
Unemployed	5,378	24,168	+ 837	+ 6,515	+ 36.9	3,124,985	2,309,233	815,752
Medical Assistanc	91,385	105,802	+ 1,490	- 6,809	- 6.0	29,073,924	--	29,073,924
"Medical Only"	75,800	83,357	+ 967	- 8,779	- 9.5	28,687,903	--	28,687,903
"0" Grant	1,090	1,090	- 34	- 353	- 24.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	3,018	9,878	+ 573	+ 2,660	+ 36.9	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,477	11,477	- 16	- 337	- 2.9	386,021	--	386,021
GA Receiving Units	87,713	94,144	+ 3,521	+18,649	+ 24.7	20,668,350	15,439,180	5,229,170
Aid to the Med Indigent	1,808	2,781	+ 307	+ 297	+ 12.0	1,594,024	--	1,594,024

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- December, 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
				DOWNSTATE				
TOTAL	171,552	338,090	+ 6,187	+24,588	+ 7.8	$62,106,348	$24,054,783	$38,051,565
State Supplemental	6,627	6,627	+ 88	+ 87	+ 1.3	1,709,509	870,922	838,587 a/
Aged	1,184	1,184	- 13	- 6	- 0.5	191,560	106,274	85,286 a/
Blind	71	71	- 3	- 14	- 16.5	10,540	6,502	4,038 a/
Disabled	5,372	5,372	+ 104	+ 107	+ 2.0	1,507,409	758,146	749,263 a/
AFDC - Combined	72,692	224,211	+ 3,282	+16,318	+ 7.8	29,306,439	21,896,537	7,409,902
Basic Sector	64,539	190,603	+ 559	+ 2,340	+ 1.2	25,213,067	18,697,348	6,515,719
Unemployed	8,153	33,608	+ 2,723	+13,978	+ 71.2	4,093,372	3,199,189	894,183
Medical Assistance	78,006	90,823	+ 1,348	+ 2,829	+ 3.2	28,319,169	--	28,319,169
"Medical Only"	75,046	81,977	+ 1,414	- 310	- 0.4	28,319,169	--	28,319,169
"O" Grant	221	221	- 15	- 32	- 12.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	2,739	8,625	- 51	+ 3,171	+ 58.1	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	9,477	10,399	+ 759	+ 2,954	+ 39.7	1,817,091	1,287,324	529,767
Aid to the Med Indigent	4,750	6,030	+ 710	+ 2,400	+ 66.1	954,140	--	954,140
Memo Items (Not Included in above Totals):								
GA Receiving Units State	8,864	17,730	+ 922	+ 955	+ 5.7	1,031,729	826,412	205,317
Cook	1,701	3,116	- 7	- 25	- 0.8	262,776	230,087	32,689
Downstate	7,163	14,614	+ 929	+ 980	+ 7.2	768,953	596,325	172,628

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,311 "O" grant cases, 381 aged, 20 blind, and 910 disabled are included. Cook County "O" grant cases numbered 1,090, including 321 aged, 15 blind, and 754 disabled. Downstate "O" grant cases numbered 221, including 60 aged, 5 blind, and 156 disabled. Case and person totals for these "O" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $182,216 including $106,221 in Cook County, and $75,995 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $51,981,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Rec'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

December 1981

	PERSONS				PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,052,724	92	$188,757,070	Fayette	1,349	61	$ 238,334
				Ford	595	39	104,284
COOK COUNTY	714,634	136	126,650,722	Franklin	3,959	92	601,097
				Fulton	2,628	60	545,234
DOWNSTATE	338,090	55	62,106,348	Gallatin	742	98	146,371
Adams	4,420	62	733,460	Greene	1,278	77	210,162
Alexander	3,018	246	307,248	Grundy	776	25	171,750
Bond	923	57	166,825	Hamilton	643	70	101,998
Boone	850	30	182,040	Hancock	880	37	184,603
Brown	264	49	72,888	Hardin	692	129	89,346
Bureau	1,208	31	231,358	Henderson	288	31	34,658
Calhoun	256	44	77,844	Henry	2,194	38	431,990
Carroll	703	37	206,924	Iroquois	1,342	41	269,720
Cass	739	49	195,468	Jackson	3,865	63	668,121
Champaign	7,482	44	1,458,162	Jasper	322	28	57,900
Christian	2,169	60	493,230	Jefferson	3,239	89	394,570
Clark	509	30	140,505	Jersey	728	35	205,226
Clay	745	49	162,940	Jo Daviess	322	14	66,541
Clinton	1,252	38	200,623	Johnson	780	81	105,732
Coles	2,326	44	377,971	Kane	12,507	45	2,243,085
Crawford	568	27	97,484	Kankakee	11,361	110	1,865,079
Cumberland	310	28	43,576	Kendall	464	12	73,974
DeKalb	1,759	24	480,391	Knox	4,188	68	859,648
DeWitt	601	33	101,556	Lake	17,036	39	3,975,804
Douglas	839	42	227,675	LaSalle	5,076	47	906,393
DuPage	10,615	16	3,582,754	Lawrence	1,026	58	237,183
Edgar	824	38	126,363	Lee	2,230	61	469,779
Edwards	290	36	34,126	Livingston	1,386	33	234,225
Effingham	1,421	46	326,404	Logan	2,176	68	603,558

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Persons and Assistance by County -- December 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,094	77	$1,499,588	Randolph	1,363	38	$ 217,719
Macoupin	2,881	58	595,683	Richland	642	37	131,607
Madison	19,835	80	3,308,589	Rock Island	9,550	58	1,754,005
Marion	3,306	76	531,296	Saline	2,516	92	494,615
Marshall	380	26	69,163	Sangamon	12,489	71	2,429,837
Mason	1,398	72	206,601	Schuyler	344	41	73,584
Massac	1,734	116	271,829	Scott	215	35	43,367
McDonough	1,285	35	231,958	Shelby	1,001	42	144,646
McHenry	2,261	15	622,458	Stark	282	38	60,528
McLean	4,301	36	750,782	St. Clair	48,244	182	7,120,478
Menard	599	51	135,745	Stephenson	1,856	37	400,351
Mercer	785	41	151,852	Tazewell	5,067	38	922,346
Monroe	557	28	119,379	Union	1,971	117	329,508
Montgomery	1,826	58	426,990	Vermilion	6,132	64	894,551
Morgan	2,701	72	524,511	Wabash	720	53	123,308
Moultrie	438	30	106,115	Warren	1,106	50	178,338
Ogle	1,361	29	287,545	Washington	584	38	154,152
Peoria	14,201	71	2,248,487	Wayne	888	49	117,221
Perry	1,251	58	160,125	White	1,315	74	284,311
Piatt	472	28	83,507	Whiteside	2,239	34	549,708
Pike	1,089	58	180,723	Will	16,153	50	3,026,551
Pope	390	89	62,895	Williamson	4,002	71	669,001
Pulaski	2,116	239	207,226	Winnebago	14,948	60	2,856,201
Putnam	67	11	6,986	Woodford	972	29	216,858

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled-$656.

NOTE: An additional $51,981,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
February 1982

The February total of 1,043,600 recipients of public assistance in Illinois was a slight 361 persons fewer than a month earlier. Cases rose 2,209 in that interim, to a 524,502 total. The discrepancy reflected the fact that Chicago's General Assistance program, largely one-person cases, was sharply higher again, while declines characterized two multi-person programs, Aid to Families With Dependent Children and the AFDC-extended medical segment of Medical Assistance. Expenditures for all programs totalled $204,119,800 in February, including $88,228,700 in grants and $115,891,100 paid to medical vendors.

The above totals include AFDC, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance-No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all of which receive State funds. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and federally-funded programs reported in the body of the report, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Pattern Mixed. A month-to-month drop of 721 persons netted 713,118 persons in 227,092 AFDC-combined cases this February. Payments of $105,929,100 comprised $69,965,400 in grants, averaging $308.09 per family and $98.11 per family member, and $35,963,700 spent for medical care. These averages should be interpreted in light of the fact that approximately one percent of all AFDC families were in "0" grant status this month. Families in which the youngest child was in the 18 to 20, inclusive, age group, not in high school, and therefore eligible for medical care only, comprised the majority of "0" grant cases. A second group, about half the size of the first, consisted of cases eligible for payments of less than $10. Another three percent of the current caseload included families with children still eligible for grants but with at least one child per family in the 18-20 age group and therefore eligible for medical care only. These reductions in grant recipients among cases categorically eligible for maintenance needs began in October 1981.

The AFDC-basic sector fell 3,341 persons in February, its fifth straight month of decline, to a total of 649,459 persons in 212,042 cases; cases dropped 882 between the two months. In contrast, the unemployed parent sector rose 2,620 persons, to 63,659 persons in 15,050 cases; cases increased 671. The AFDC-U case count was 5,374 in November 1979, its "low" prior to the current uptrend.

SSP Falls Again. Recipients of State Supplemental Payments numbered 30,795 currently, off 269 from the January total. The latest number included 6,139 aged, 302 blind, and 24,354 disabled persons. SSP payments of $2,862,200 were $92.94 per recipient. An additional $7,042,000 of medical payments on behalf of these and 1,170 aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant persons averaged $220.30 per eligible person.

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Medical-Only Program Lower. A slowing this month among closings of AFDC grant cases due to receipt of employment lowered both the AFDC-extended medical eligibility list and the Medical Assistance--No Grant program as a whole. The overall program dropped 2,409 persons between January and February, to a total of 191,499 persons in 167,598 cases. The AFDC-extended medical care segment, alone, fell 4,331 persons, to 13,174 in 4,078 eligible cases. Medical payments on behalf of these cases were reported under the AFDC grant program.

Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) numbered 138,651 in February, up 1,132 from the previous month. Expenditures on their behalf amounted to $52,695,400, or 380.06 per eligible person. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only also increased, by 842, to 27,008 persons in 12,203 families. Expenditures of $3,324,200 averaged $272.41 per eligible family. The 11,496 foster care children currently eligible for medical care only represented a monthly rise of 8. Payments of $555,200 averaged $48.30 per eligible child. Aged, blind, or disabled persons in "0" grant status dropped 60 between the two months, to a 1,170 total. Medical reimbursements on their behalf were inseparable from those for SSP cases.

New AMI Peak. February payments under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program were made on behalf of 6,847 cases representing 9,044 persons, an increase of 408 persons from the month before. Both the case and person totals were new highs. This month's payments amounted to $4,476,800, or an average of $653.83 per case.

GA-Chicago Rise Extended. Another sharp monthly increase, this time of 2,630 persons, lifted Chicago's General Assistance recipient total to 99,144 in 92,170 cases this February. Earlier case counts indicate the magnitude of the program's longer-term uptrend: The most recent move began from a low of 58,745 cases in November 1979, preceded by a 30,115 count in April 1972 and an even lower 15,979 in July 1966. In the latest month, cases rose "across-the-board", by 368 in the Metro North Region, to 18,458; by 638 in Metro West, to 24,433; by 543 in Central, to 23,061; by 821 in Metro South, to 26,137; and by 2 in the city-wide group, to 81. Expenditures in February were $25,001,900, including $15,401,100 in grants, averaging $155.34 per capita, and $9,600,800 of medical payments.

Other GA Activity. State-funded General Assistance units downstate accounted for 11,211 recipients in 10,199 cases this January, an increase of 812 persons from a month earlier, and 3,484 persons, or 45.1 percent, more than the January 1981 total. This January's assistance amounted to $1,787,700, including $1,302,000 in grants and $485,700 of medical payments. The totals included some local as well as State funds. Another 18,722 persons in 9,100 cases were aided among GA nonreceiving units in January 1982. Payments were $1,114,200, comprising $887,300 in grants and $226,900 paid to medical vendors. All nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. This program's grant component fell 31 persons between January and February, the first monthly drop since its July 1981 implementation, to a total of 9,501 persons in 3,202 cases. The medical-only component eased downward 6 persons, to 263 in 85 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. An increase of 1 person, to 129 persons in 92 cases, characterized the grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program in the January-February period. There were two one-person medical-only cases this month, the same as in January.

The Cuban/Haitian Program's grant component fell 66 persons in the latest month, to 1,571 persons in 1,276 cases. There have been no medical-only cases since last October.

Food Stamp Program. Food Stamp ATP Documents valued at $45,769,900 were distributed to households comprising approximately 1,060,980 persons in February. That estimate of persons benefiting from Food Stamps was 7,630 more than the January total and only 100 below the all-time peak of September 1981. A current-month total of 365,248 households representing 944,586 persons received ATP Documents through regular roll issuance, an increase of 9,515 persons from a month earlier. Their ATP Documents were worth $41,202,700, averaging $112.81 per household and $43.62 per household member. Locally-issued ATP documents valued at $4,567,200 averaged about $39,25 per capita among the estimated 116,390 persons receiving them.

Applications--All Programs. The total of 44,373 applications received for all programs in the latest month was down 1,103 from January, and only moderately below the all-time peak of 48,635 recorded in December. All data cited now include foster care medical-only applications. Grant program applications this month included 169 received on behalf of the aged, 10 for the blind, 2,012 for the disabled, 13,242 for AFDC, and 11,224 for GA in Chicago. The Medical Assistance--No Grant total received was 11,283, and Aid to the Medically Indigent, 6,433.

GA-Chicago application receipts have been artifically high in most of 1981 and thus far in 1982 due to the requirement that reinstated cases must now be registered under their previous basic number, and, if employable, then assigned a number with an "M" or "W" prefix. The additional applications averaged 325 monthly in the February-September 1981 period, totalled 891 in October, 1,748 in November, 1,929 in December, 1,526 in January 1982, and 1,331 this February.

AFDC Applications. Applications received for AFDC assistance numbered 13,242 in February, including 9,653 for the basic sector and 3,589 received for the unemployed sector; the combined total was down 653 from a month earlier. Among applications processed in February, 40.5 percent were denied, 35.8 percent of basic sector activity and 53 percent of those for AFDC-U. Applications pending rose from 8,610 at the end of January to 8,734 as of February 28.

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AFDC Openings and Closings. "Living below agency standards" was responsible for 28.3 percent of the 7,673 case openings during February for which reasons were available. Other reasons included loss of employment, 23.3 percent; parent left home, 14.5; loss of unemployment benefits, 14.1; and miscellaneous, 19.8 percent.

Among the 7,805 closings analyzed this month, receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was credited with 16.5 percent; whereabouts unknown, 11.6; and noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.1 percent. Budgeted earned income increase--case no longer eligible for earned income exemption, a new reason reflecting the end of four months of allowable earned income exemption, accounted for 10.2 percent. Reasons for closing with lesser impact included loss of legal residence, 8.8 percent; requested cancellation, 8.4; lack of an eligible child, 6.3; income received from State or local government, 6.2; step-parent's liability sufficient for needs of step-child, 3.0; refusal of earned income verification, 2.9; income exceeds 150% of standard, 1.7; step-parent failed to verify income, 1.1; and all other, 12.2 percent.

The attached table details reasons for AFDC openings and closings, by sector, for this month, last month, and the final quarter (monthly average) of 1981. Line charts of AFDC and GA-Chicago caseload trends since July 1966 are also included.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

February 1982

		PERSONS				ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	NO OF CASES	NUMBER	Month Ago	Number	%	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE					
TOTAL a/	524,502	1,043,600	-361	+30,276	+ 3.0	$201,886,800 b/	$88,228,700 b/	$ --	$113,658,100 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	257,887	743,913	-990	+13,124	+ 1.8	115,833,300	72,827,600	97.90	43,005,700
State Supplemental Cases	30,795	30,795	- 269	- 1,123	- 3.5	9,904,200	2,862,200	92.94	7,042,000 c/
Aged	6,139	6,139	- 34	- 14	- 0.2	1,153,500	411,700	67.06	741,800 c/
Blind	302	302	- 6	- 38	-11.2	92,100	24,100	79.80	68,000 c/
Disabled	24,354	24,354	- 229	- 1,071	- 4.2	8,658,600	2,426,400	99.63	6,232,200 c/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,092	713,118	- 721	+ 14,247	+ 2.0	105,929,100	69,965,400	98.11	35,963,700
AFDC - Basic	212,042	649,459	-3,341	- 6,990	- 1.1	97,076,400	64,112,200	98.72	32,964,200
AFDC - Unemployed	15,050	63,659	+2,620	+ 21,237	+50.1	8,852,700	5,853,200	91.95	2,999,500
Medical Assistance-No Grant	167,598	191,499	-2,409	- 6,058	- 3.1	56,574,800	-- --	--	56,574,800
Medical Only	150,854	165,659	+1,974	- 8,119	- 4.7	56,019,600	-- --	--	56,019,600
"0" Grant	1,170	1,170	- 60	- 280	-19.3	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
AFDC Extended Med. d/	4,078	13,174	-4,331	+ 2,437	+22.7	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
Foster Care e/	11,496	11,496	+ 8	- 96	- 0.8	555,200	-- --	--	555,200
General Assistance f/ City of Chicago	92,170	99,144	+2,630	+ 20,284	+25.7	25,001,900	15,401,100	155.34	9,600,800
Aid to the Med. Ind.	6,847	9,044	+ 408	+ 2,926	+47.8	4,476,800	-- --	--	4,476,800
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Other Programs (Not included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	316,500	316,500	--	-- --
Food Stamps - ATP Reg. Roll g/	365,248	944,586	+9,515	+40,070	+ 4.4	41,202,700	41,202,700	43.62	-- --

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,787,800 in January.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,170 "0" grant cases, 314 aged, 20 blind, and 836 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,211 in January.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $2,233,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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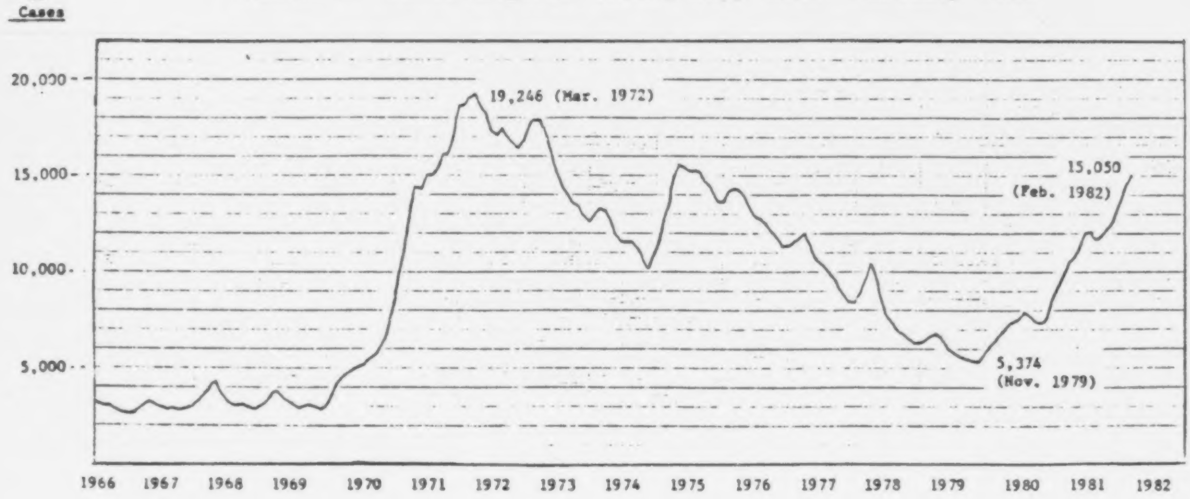
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN--UNEMPLOYED PARENT SECTOR
Number of Grant-Eligible Cases, July 1966--February 1982



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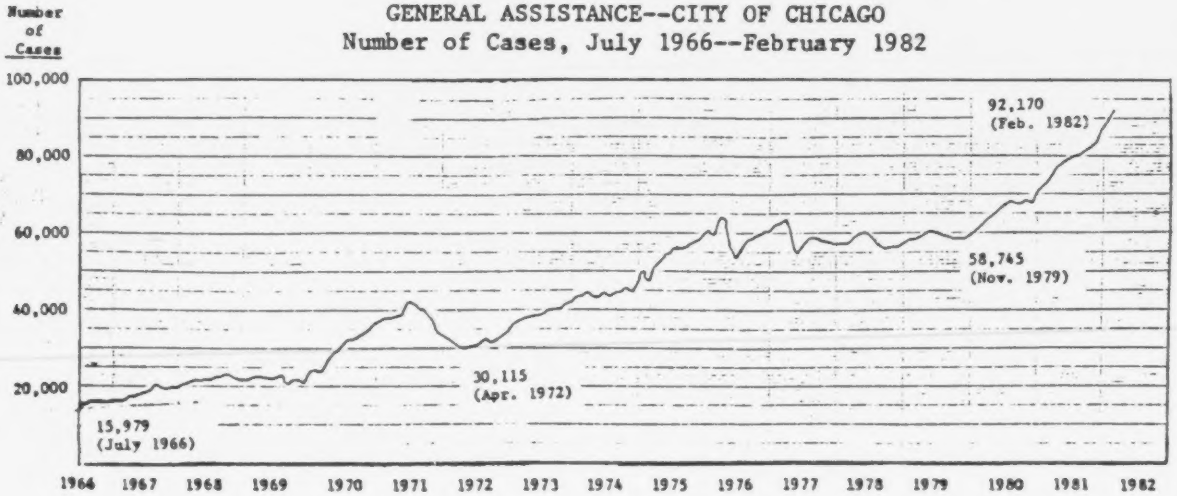
GENERAL ASSISTANCE--CITY OF CHICAGO
Number of Cases, July 1966--February 1982



Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- January 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE				
TOTAL	532,492	1,055,172	+ 2,448	+ 38,657	+ 3.8	$203,614,174	$89,129,889	$114,484,285
State Supplemental	31,064	31,064	- 388	- 1,372	- 4.2	10,437,857	2,907,201	7,530,656a/
Aged	6,173	6,173	- 29	- 35	- 0.6	1,035,086	414,250	620,836a/
Blind	308	308	- 6	- 36	- 10.5	84,919	24,428	60,491a/
Disabled	24,583	24,583	- 353	- 1,301	- 5.0	9,317,852	2,468,523	6,849,329a/
AFDC-Combined	227,303	713,839	+ 2,546	+ 21,367	+ 3.1	111,937,857	69,823,225	42,114,632
Basic Sector	212,924	652,800	- 717	+ 126	--	103,225,683	64,177,620	39,048,063
Unemployed	14,379	61,039	+ 3,263	+ 21,241	+ 53.4	8,712,174	5,645,605	3,066,569
Medical Assistance	167,627	193,908	- 2,717	- 6,480	- 3.2	49,799,063	--	49,799,063
"Medical Only"	149,511	163,685	- 1,649	- 11,571	- 6.6	49,103,279	--	49,103,279
"0" Grant	1,230	1,230	- 81	- 318	- 20.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	5,398	17,505	- 998	+ 5,495	+ 45.8	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,488	11,488	+ 11	- 86	- 0.7	695,784	--	695,784
GA Receiving Units	99,997	107,725	+ 3,182	+ 22,608	+ 26.6	27,107,364	16,399,463	10,707,901
Aid to Med. Indigent	6,501	8,636	- 175	+ 2,534	+ 41.5	4,332,033	--	4,332,033
				COOK COUNTY				
TOTAL	359,853	714,136	- 498	+ 14,748	+ 2.1	$147,463,989	$65,291,164	$ 82,172,825
State Supplemental	24,520	24,520	- 305	- 1,520	- 5.8	8,350,350	2,082,922	6,267,428a/
Aged	4,994	4,994	- 24	- 30	- 0.6	831,531	310,166	521,365a/
Blind	239	239	- 4	- 22	- 8.4	73,144	17,888	55,256a/
Disabled	19,287	19,287	- 277	- 1,468	- 7.1	7,445,675	1,754,868	5,690,807a/
AFDC-Combined	153,876	486,752	- 330	+ 5,478	+ 1.1	82,567,125	48,110,791	34,456,334
Basic Sector	148,297	461,845	- 1,069	- 999	- 0.2	78,772,398	45,783,089	32,989,309
Unemployed	5,579	24,907	+ 739	+ 6,477	+ 35.1	3,794,727	2,327,702	1,467,025
Medical Assistance	90,057	103,856	- 1,946	- 8,599	- 7.6	28,470,367	--	28,470,367
"Medical Only"	74,659	81,825	- 1,532	- 10,785	- 11.6	27,774,583	--	27,774,583
"0" Grant	1,040	1,040	- 50	- 269	- 20.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	2,870	9,503	- 375	+ 2,541	+ 36.5	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,488	11,488	+ 11	- 86	- 0.7	695,784	--	695,784
GA Receiving Units	89,798	96,514	+ 2,370	+ 19,124	+ 24.7	25,319,608	15,097,451	10,222,157
Aid to Med. Indigent	1,602	2,494	- 287	+ 265	+ 11.9	2,756,539	--	2,756,539

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- January 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
				D O W N S T A T E				
TOTAL	172,639	341,036	+ 2,946	+ 23,909	+ 7.5	$ 56,150,185	$23,838,725	$ 32,311,460
State Supplemental	6,544	6,544	- 83	+ 148	+ 2.3	2,087,507	824,279	1,263,228a/
Aged 1,179	1,179	1,179	- 5	- 5	- 0.4	203,555	104,084	99,471a/
Blind	69	69	- 2	- 14	- 16.9	11,775	6,540	5,235a/
Disabled	5,296	5,296	- 76	+ 167	+ 3.3	1,872,177	713,655	1,158,522a/
AFDC-Combined	73,427	227,087	+ 2,876	+ 15,889	+ 7.5	29,370,732	21,712,434	7,658,298
Basic Sector	64,627	190,955	+ 352	+ 1,125	+ 0.6	24,453,285	18,394,531	6,058,754
Unemployed	8,800	36,132	+ 2,524	+ 14,764	+ 69.1	4,917,447	3,317,903	1,599,544
Medical Assistance	77,570	90,052	- 771	+ 2,119	+ 2.4	21,328,696	--	21,328,696
"Medical Only"	74,852	81,860	- 117	- 786	- 1.0	21,328,696	--	21,328,696
"O" Grant	190	190	- 31	- 49	- 20.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	2,528	8,002	- 623	+ 2,954	+ 58.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,199	11,211	+ 812	+ 3,484	+ 45.1	1,787,756	1,302,012	485,744
Aid to Med. Indigent	4,899	6,142	+ 112	+ 2,269	+ 58.6	1,575,494	--	1,575,494

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):

GA-Non Rec'g Units								
State	9,100	18,722	+ 992	+ 1,054	+ 6.0	1,114,230	887,303	226,927
Cook	1,924	3,452	+ 336	+ 196	+ 6.0	313,336	255,204	58,132
D.S.	7,176	15,270	+ 656	+ 858	+ 6.0	800,894	632,099	168,795

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,230 "O" grant cases, 347 aged, 18 blind, and 865 disabled are included. Cook County "O" grant cases numbered 1,040, incuding 294 aged, 14 blind, and 732 disabled. Downstate "O" grant cases numbered 190, including 53 aged, 4 blind, and 133 disabled. Case and person totals for these "O" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $124,510 including $82,298 in Cook County, $42,212 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $24,304,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance

January, 1982

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,055,172	92	$203,614,174
COOK COUNTY	714,136	136	147,463,989
DOWNSTATE	341,036	55	56,150,185
Adams	4,358	61	748,427
Alexander	3,036	248	339,553
Bond	928	57	177,611
Boone	832	29	151,867
Brown	257	47	22,125
Bureau	1,287	33	284,125
Calhoun	257	44	39,465
Carroll	711	38	102,760
Cass	769	51	138,210
Champaign	7,482	44	1,411,248
Christian	2,156	59	341,961
Clark	525	31	88,114
Clay	757	50	166,209
Clinton	1,263	39	204,335
Coles	2,267	43	544,135
Crawford	570	27	118,110
Cumberland	345	31	48,340
DeKalb	1,780	24	307,061
DeWitt	592	33	118,933
Douglas	840	42	238,325
DuPage	10,597	16	2,289,541
Edgar	855	39	145,901
Edwards	312	39	55,695
Effingham	1,426	46	268,495

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
Fayette	1,332	60	$244,390
Ford	600	39	132,031
Franklin	4,009	93	593,644
Fulton	2,630	60	492,148
Gallatin	770	101	147,061
Greene	1,262	76	182,956
Grundy	809	26	127,439
Hamilton	700	76	120,405
Hancock	875	37	169,325
Hardin	722	134	117,792
Henderson	329	36	36,275
Henry	2,276	39	465,646
Iroquois	1,402	43	292,807
Jackson	3,852	63	739,725
Jasper	322	28	59,722
Jefferson	3,228	89	446,336
Jersey	754	37	118,600
Jo Daviess	339	14	52,002
Johnson	747	78	109,632
Kane	12,460	45	2,079,393
Kankakee	11,515	112	1,860,849
Kendall	478	13	113,024
Knox	4,248	69	856,782
Lake	17,005	39	3,342,032
LaSalle	5,072	46	947,993
Lawrence	1,019	57	240,546
Lee	2,321	64	393,142
Livingston	1,390	34	254,160
Logan	2,172	68	341,466

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Persons and Assistance by County -- January 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,275	78	$1,683,273
Macoupin	2,907	59	492,377
Madison	19,826	80	4,322,330
Marion	3,390	78	651,714
Marshall	389	27	76,330
Mason	1,408	72	177,433
Massac	1,731	115	242,400
McDonough	1,363	37	301,162
McHenry	2,281	15	447,964
McLean	4,301	36	911,317
Menard	625	53	107,385
Mercer	781	40	89,948
Monroe	567	28	139,222
Montgomery	1,933	61	383,968
Morgan	2,743	73	379,500
Moultrie	429	29	86,513
Ogle	1,385	30	201,500
Peoria	14,405	72	2,288,077
Perry	1,244	57	194,305
Piatt	480	29	110,056
Pike	1,116	59	148,954
Pope	405	92	38,047
Pulaski	2,125	240	240,557
Putnam	68	11	14,011
Randolph	1,410	40	$241,224
Richland	675	38	147,075
Rock Island	9,593	58	1,448,434
Saline	2,688	98	534,003
Sangamon	12,611	72	2,010,322
Schuyler	358	43	63,697
Scott	221	36	41,104
Shelby	1,049	44	159,082
Stark	298	40	62,732
St. Clair	48,473	183	8,213,434
Stephenson	1,884	38	273,149
Tazewell	5,200	39	1,008,083
Union	1,970	117	383,652
Vermilion	6,223	65	998,162
Wabash	675	49	143,315
Warren	1,148	52	186,967
Washington	569	37	168,329
Wayne	879	49	141,634
White	1,319	74	295,371
Whiteside	2,268	34	541,173
Will	16,165	50	2,793,662
Williamson	4,109	73	728,928
Winnebago	15,268	61	2,714,764
Woodford	966	29	217,535

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled-$83,594. Advanced payments for nursing home care not allocable by county totalled - $4,438,264 in January.

NOTE: An additional $24,304,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Opened, by Reason, January and February 1982 and Monthly Average, Oct. - Dec. 1981

Reason	February 1982	January 1982	Oct.-Dec. 1981 (Mo. Average)
	AFDC-Combined		
Total Openings	7,673	8,336	8,265
Living Below Agency Standards	2,175	2,438	2,211
Loss of Employment	1,786	1,883	1,774
Parent Left Home	1,113	1,176	1,351
Loss of UC Benefits	1,084	1,106	1,266
All Other	1,515	1,733	1,663
	AFDC-Basic Sector		
Total Openings	5,981	6,599	6,768
Living Below Agency Standards	1,894	2,133	1,968
Loss of Employment	995	1,094	1,151
Parent Left Home	1,096	1,162	1,334
Loss of UC Benefits	587	608	748
All Other	1,409	1,602	1,567
	AFDC-Umemployed Sector		
Total Openings	1,692	1,737	1,497
Living Below Agency Standards	281	305	243
Loss of Employment	791	789	623
Parent Left Home	17	14	17
Loss of UC Benefits	497	498	518
All Other	106	131	96

NOTE: Openings, above, and closings, shown on other page, are those for which data were available by reason each month. These tables do not afford net additions to, or deductions from, the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Closed, by Reason, January and February 1982 and Monthly Average, Oct. - Dec. 1981

Reason	February 1982	January 1982	Oct.-Dec. 1981 (Mo. Average)
	AFDC-Combined		
Total Closings	7,805	7,306	10,804
Receipt of Employment or Increased Budgeted Earnings	1,287	1,502	2,352
Whereabouts Unknown	905	956	1,043
Noncooperation-Redetermination Req.	867	913	828
Income Increase-No Longer Eligible For Earned Income Exemption	793	--	--
Loss of Legal Residence	684	708	866
Requested Cancellation	658	686	888
No Eligible Child	490	481	1,530
Income From State or Local Gov't.	488	442	454
Step-Parent			
Liability Sufficient	234	315	841
Income Verification	89	107	451
Refusal of Earned Income Verif.	225	233	317
Income Excesses 150% of Standard	135	124	234
All Other	950	839	1,000
	AFDC-Basic Sector		
Total Closings	6,861	6,437	9,722
Receipt of Employment or Increased Budgeted Earnings	974	1,203	1,893
Whereabouts Unknown	846	893	967
Noncooperation-Redetermination Req.	802	831	760
Income Increase-No Longer Eligible For Earned Income Exemption	747	--	--
Loss of Legal Residence	636	652	809
Requested Cancellation	600	618	811
No Eligible Child	463	451	1,448
Income From State or Local Gov't.	327	294	341
Step-Parent			
Liability Sufficient	234	314	840
Income Verification	89	107	451
Refusal of Earned Income Verif.	197	210	286
Income Exceeds 150% of Standard	120	115	226
All Other	826	749	890

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Reason	February 1982	January 1982	Oct.-Dec. 1981 (Mo. Average)
AFDC-Unemployed Sector			
Total Closings	944	869	1,082
Receipt of Employment or Increased Budgeted Earnings	313	299	459
Whereabouts Unknown	59	63	76
Noncooperation-Redetermination Req.	65	82	68
Income Increase-No Longer Eligible For Earned Income Exemption	46	--	--
Loss of Legal Residence	48	56	57
Requested Cancellation	58	68	77
No Eligible Child	27	30	82
Income From State or Local Gov't.	161	148	113
Step-Parent			
Liability Sufficient	--	1	1
Income Verification	--	--	--
Refusal of Earned Income Verif.	28	23	31
Income Exceeds 150% of Standard	15	9	8
All Other	124	90	110

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS

MARCH 1982

The uptrend since December 1979 in Illinois' public assistance rolls, interrupted last fall by implementation of stricter eligibility requirements, was in evidence again this March. Persons aided through State-funded programs rose 8,297 between the last two months, to a peak of 1,051,897. That count was about 47,000 below the March 1976 number, when children per AFDC case averaged considerably higher than at present. Cases increased 5,508 in the latest month, to 530,010, a post-World War II record. Assistance payments amounting to $247,320,700 in March 1982 comprised $92,519,800 in grants and $154,800,900 spent for medical care.

These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance - No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all of which receive State funds. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA non-receiving units, and the federally-funded programs commented upon in this narrative, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Up Strongly. The AFDC recipient total advanced 4,393 between February and March, to 717,511 persons in 228,564 cases. Expenditures in the latest period were $107,980,200, including $71,320,200 in grants, averaging $312.04 per case or $99.40 per capita, and $36,660,000 spent for medical care. As discussed in last month's report, about one percent of the current caseload were "0" grant cases. Another three percent consisted of families with reduced grants, each with at least one child remaining in the grant and one or more additional children in the 18-20 age group who were not in school and therefore eligible for medical care only.

A five-month downtrend in the AFDC-basic sector, during which the number of grant persons fell 21,616, was halted by a February-March rebound of 1,044 persons, yielding 650,503. Cases rose 637 between the last two months, to 212,679. The unemployed sector advanced 3,349 persons in the same period, to 67,008; AFDC-U cases increased 835, to 15,885.

SSP in Rebound. Last month's low for recent years was followed by a current rise of 202 among one-person cases receiving State Supplement Payments, to a total of 30,997. These persons included 6,130 aged, 304 blind, and 24,563 disabled. SSP payments directed to them amounted to $2,975,100, or $95.98 per recipient. Medical bills paid on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, totalled $7,688,400, or $240.17 per eligible person.

Medical-Only Program Falls Again. In a duplication of the January-February decline, a slowing among closings of AFDC grant cases due to receipt of employment again lowered both the AFDC-extended medical eligibility list and the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, as a whole. A drop of 1,465 persons in the overall program between February and March netted 190,034 persons in 166,777 cases. The AFDC-extended medical segment, in particular, fell 2,064 persons, to 11,110 persons in 3,392 cases; expenditures for this segment were inseparable from those for the related grant program.

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The number of persons in families categorically eligible for medical care only (AFDC-MANG) rose 981 in the latest month, to 27,989 in 12,450 cases. Medical payments on their behalf were $3,820,800, or $306.89 per family on the rolls. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) increased 11, to 138,662; payments amounted to $63,178,300, or $455.63 per eligible individual. Foster care children in medical eligibility status numbered 11,258 in March, a decrease of 238 from February. Medical bills paid were $690,100 or $61.30 per child in the program. An all-time low of 1,015 aged, blind, or disabled persons in the "0" grant segment represented a decline of 155 from February. Medical expenditures for these cases were reported with those for the SSP program.

Record AMI Activity. Aid to the Medically Indigent payments were made on behalf of 7,282 cases representing 9,572 persons in March; that person total was 528 more than a month earlier, setting another high for the program. Current payments amounted to $6,091,600, or $836.53 per case.

GA-Chicago in Sharp Advance. The Chicago General Assistance program experienced its largest one-month increase in many years this March, of 4,639 persons, yielding a 103,783 total. Cases rose 4,220, to 96,390. The program has moved upward in 24 of the last 28 months, and declined, all minor reductions, in only 4 of those months. Regional increases over February 1982 included 625 cases in Metro North, 1,091 in Metro West, 903 in Central, and a very substantial 1,601 in Metro South; there was no net change in the small city-wide group. Assistance amounting to $28,993,200 included $18,224,500 in grants and $10,768,700 in medical payments. This month's per capita grant amount of $175.60 reflected some adjustments of payments made during February.

Other GA Activity. Local governmental units downstate receiving State GA funds reported 11,457 persons in 10,405 cases this February, an increase of 246 persons over January, and 3,754 persons, or 48.7 percent, over the February 1981 level. Payments in the most recent month totalled $1,965,500, with grants accounting for $1,343,200, or $117.24 per person, and medical bills, $622,300. These expenditures included some local as well as State funds. Another 19,184 persons in 9,362 cases were aided through GA non-receiving units during February 1982. Outlays, entirely from local funds, were $1,134,500, included $866,500 in grants and $268,000 spent for medical care. All non-receiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. Last month's reduction of 31 persons in the grant component of the Refugee Resettlement program was followed by another in March, of 69, which yielded a total of 9,432 persons in 3,243 cases. The medical-only component increased 15 persons in the latest period, to 278 in 87 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown grant component declined 8 persons between February and March, to 121 persons in 84 cases, a record low since its implementation. There have been two single-person medical-only cases in each of the last four months.

The Cuban-Haitian grant component fell 66 persons between January and February, and another 117 this month, to a current level of 1,454 persons in 1,186 cases. A one-person medical-only case was included this month, the first since last October.

Food Stamp Program. A record 1,085,400 persons, up 24,420 from a month earlier and more than 20,000 above the March 1981 peak, resided in households receiving Food Stamps this March. The regular roll consisted of 954,600 persons in 367,748 households, or 10,014 persons more than in February. ATP Documents mailed them, along with Food Stamps received through Direct Delivery in certain counties were valued at $41,606,800, averaging $113.14 per household and $43.59 per household member. In addition, approximately 130,800 persons received locally-issued ATP Documents or centrally-issued Food Stamps (other than regular roll) in March. These were worth about $5,009,200, or $38.30 per capita.

The Department's Direct Mail Issuance Pilot Project, formerly in effect only in Region 10 (Marion), has been expanded this month to Region 7 (Springfield), with the exception of Sangamon County, and to Region 9 (East St. Louis), with the exception of Madison and St. Clair counties.

Applications -- All Programs. An upsurge in application receipts of 9,490 over the February level produced a record-breaking March count of 53,863; the previous peak was 48,635, received in December 1981. Medical-only applications played a major role in this month's advance, with the Medical Assistance--No Grant number rising 3,431 to 14,714, and Aid to the Medically Indigent applications up 1,857, to 8,290. Recent totals among the grant programs and changes from a month earlier include AFDC, 14,807, up 1,565; GA-Chicago, 13,128, up 1,904; Disability Assistance, 2,681, up 669; Old Age Assistance, 237, up 68; and Blind Assistance, 6, down 4.

AFDC Applications. The 14,807 AFDC applications taken in March represented an increase of 1,565 from a month earlier, and the largest number since last September. Basic sector receipts rose 1,790 between February and March, totalling 11,443 in the latter month. Those for the unemployed sector fell 225, to 3,364, their lowest number since November 1981. Denials comprised 39.7 percent of March processing activity, 34.8 percent of basic sector applications and 53.7 percent of AFDC-U applications processed. The AFDC-combined pending count fell from 8,734 at the end of February to 7,605 as of March 31; the latest number was 49.4 percent of the monthly processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Almost three out of ten AFDC openings now reflect the fact that the family has been living below agency standards, at 29.1 percent of the March total compared to 22.0 percent opened after loss of employment; 14.4 percent reflected a parent leaving home; 14.0 percent were due to loss of unemployment benefits; and 20.5 percent, all other reasons. Openings tabulated numbered 7,837.

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Receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings accounted for 15.7 percent of March closings, followed by whereabouts unknown, 11.9; non-cooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.0; no longer eligible for earned income exemption, 10.4; requested cancellation and loss of legal residence, 8.9 each; receipt of income from State or local government, 7.3; no eligible child, 6.3; refusal of earned income verification, 2.1; step-parent's liability sufficient, 2.9; step-parent's income verification, 0.8; family income exceeds 150% of standard, 1.4; and miscellaneous reasons, 12.4 percent. Closings for which reasons were available totalled 7,724.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)
March 1982

		PERSONS				ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	NO OF CASES	NUMBER	Month Ago	Number	%	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
			TOTAL STATE						
TOTAL a/	530,010	1,051,897	+8,297	+25,913	+ 2.5	$221,417,700 b/	$92,519,800 b/	$ --	$128,897,900 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	259,561	748,508	+4,595	+ 8,063	+ 1.1	118,643,700	74,295,300	99.26	44,348,400
State Supplemental Cases	30,997	30,997	+ 202	- 1,109	- 3.5	10,663,500	2,975,100	95.98	7,688,400 c/
Aged	6,130	6,130	- 9	- 80	- 1.3	1,093,100	416,100	67.88	677,000 c/
Blind	304	304	+ 2	- 31	- 9.3	69,600	23,900	78.62	45,700 c/
Disabled	24,563	24,563	+ 209	- 998	- 3.9	9,500,800	2,535,100	103.21	6,965,700 c/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	228,564	717,511	+4,393	+ 9,172	+ 1.3	107,980,200	71,320,200	99.40	36,660,000
AFDC - Basic	212,679	650,503	+1,044	- 12,365	- 1.9	97,970,800	65,029,900	99.97	32,940,900
AFDC - Unemployed	15,885	67,008	+3,349	+ 21,537	+47.4	10,009,400	6,290,300	93.87	3,719,100
Medical Assistance-No Grant	166,777	190,034	-1,465	- 6,768	- 3.4	67,689,200	-- --	--	67,689,200
Medical Only	151,112	166,651	+ 992	- 6,430	- 3.7	66,999,100	-- --	--	66,999,100
"0" Grant	1,015	1,015	- 155	- 382	-27.3	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
AFDC Extended Med. d/	3,392	11,110	-2,064	+ 304	+ 2.8	-- --	-- --	--	-- --
Foster Care e/	11,258	11,258	- 238	- 260	- 2.3	690,100	-- --	--	690,100
General Assistance f/ City of Chicago	96,390	103,783	+4,639	+ 22,087	+27.0	28,993,200	18,224,500	175.60	10,768,700
Aid to the Med. Ind.	7,282	9,572	+ 528	+ 2,531	+35.9	6,091,600	-- --	--	6,091,600
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Other Programs (Not included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	298,200	298,200	--	-- --
Food Stamps - ATP Reg. Roll g/	367,748	954,600	+10,014	+35,698	+ 3.9	41,606,800	41,606,800	43.59	-- --

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,965,500 in February.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,015 "0" grant cases, 285 aged, 14 blind, and 716 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,457 in February.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $25,903,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- February 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	534,907	1,055,057	- 115	+ 34,030	+ 3.3	$203,852,333	$89,571,865	$114,280,468
State Supplemental	30,795	30,795	- 269	- 1,123	- 3.5	9,904,196	2,862,195	7,042,001[a]
Aged	6,139	6,139	- 34	- 14	- 0.2	1,153,505	411,723	741,782[a]
Blind	302	302	- 6	- 38	- 11.2	92,144	24,128	68,016[a]
Disabled	24,354	24,354	- 229	- 1,071	- 4.2	8,658,547	2,426,344	6,232,203[a]
AFDC-Combined	227,092	713,118	- 721	+ 14,247	+ 2.0	105,929,132	69,965,426	35,963,706
Basic Sector	212,042	649,459	- 3,341	- 6,990	- 1.1	97,076,387	64,112,153	32,964,234
Unemployed	15,050	63,659	+ 2,620	+ 21,237	+ 50.1	8,852,745	5,853,273	2,999,472
Medical Assistance	167,598	191,499	- 2,409	- 6,058	- 3.1	56,574,809	--	56,574,809
"Medical Only"	150,854	165,659	+ 1,974	- 8,119	- 4.7	56,019,613	--	56,019,613
"O" Grant	1,170	1,170	- 60	- 280	- 19.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. [b]	4,078	13,174	- 4,331	+ 2,437	+ 22.7	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,496	11,496	+ 8	- 96	- 0.8	555,196	--	555,196
GA Receiving Units	102,575	110,601	+ 2,876	+ 24,038	+ 27.8	26,967,366	16,744,244	10,223,122
Aid to Med. Indigent	6,847	9,044	+ 408	+ 2,926	+ 47.8	4,476,830	--	4,476,830
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	361,268	712,508	- 1,628	+ 10,831	+ 1.5	$142,004,338	$65,424,721	$ 76,579,617
State Supplemental	24,404	24,404	- 116	- 1,219	- 4.8	7,754,372	2,064,212	5,690,160[a]
Aged	4,977	4,977	- 17	- 12	- 0.2	947,445	307,869	639,576[a]
Blind	232	232	- 7	- 33	- 12.5	77,435	17,709	59,726[a]
Disabled	19,195	19,195	- 92	- 1,174	- 5.8	6,729,492	1,738,634	4,990,858[a]
AFDC-Combined	153,056	483,944	- 2,808	- 243	- 0.1	76,479,842	47,959,412	28,520,430
Basic Sector	147,296	458,333	- 3,512	- 6,519	- 1.4	72,816,227	45,568,729	27,247,498
Unemployed	5,760	25,611	+ 704	+ 6,276	+ 32.6	3,663,615	2,390,683	1,272,932
Medical Assistance	90,002	102,448	- 1,408	- 8,282	- 7.5	29,946,346	--	29,946,346
"Medical Only"	75,256	82,602	+ 777	- 9,017	- 9.8	29,391,150	--	29,391,150
"O" Grant	986	986	- 54	- 219	- 18.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. [b]	2,264	7,364	- 2,139	+ 1,050	+ 16.6	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,496	11,496	+ 8	- 96	- 0.8	555,196	--	555,196
GA Receiving Units	92,170	99,144	+ 2,630	+ 20,284	+ 25.7	25,001,875	15,401,097	9,600,778
Aid to Med. Indigent	1,636	2,568	+ 74	+ 291	+ 12.8	2,821,903	--	2,821,903

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- February 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
DOWNSTATE								
TOTAL	173,639	342,549	+ 1,513	+ 23,199	+ 7.3	$ 61,847,995	$24,147,144	$ 37,700,851
State Supplemental	6,391	6,391	- 153	+ 96	+ 1.5	2,149,824	797,983	1,351,841[a]
Aged	1,162	1,162	- 17	- 2	- 0.2	206,060	103,854	102,206[a]
Blind	70	70	+ 1	- 5	- 6.7	14,709	6,419	8,290[a]
Disabled	5,159	5,159	- 137	+ 103	+ 2.0	1,929,055	687,710	1,241,345[a]
AFDC-Combined	74,036	229,174	+ 2,087	+ 14,490	+ 6.7	29,449,290	22,006,014	7,443,276
Basic Sector	64,746	191,126	+ 171	- 471	- 0.2	24,260,160	18,543,424	5,716,736
Unemployed	9,290	38,048	+ 1,916	+ 14,961	+ 64.8	5,189,130	3,462,590	1,726,540
Medical Assistance	77,596	89,051	- 1,001	+ 2,224	+ 2.6	26,628,463	--	26,628,463
"Medical Only"	75,598	83,057	+ 1,197	+ 898	+ 1.1	26,628,463	--	26,628,463
"O" Grant	184	184	- 6	- 61	- 24.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. [b]	1,814	5,810	- 2,192	+ 1,387	+ 31.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,405	11,457	+ 246	+ 3,754	+ 48.7	1,965,491	1,343,147	622,344
Aid to Med. Indigent	5,211	6,476	+ 334	+ 2,635	+ 68.6	1,654,927	--	1,654,927

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units								
State	9,362	19,184	+ 462	+ 1,843	+ 10.6	1,134,488	866,451	268,037
Cook	2,049	3,678	+ 226	+ 574	+ 18.5	331,085	282,968	48,117
D.S.	7,313	15,506	+ 236	+ 1,269	+ 8.9	803,403	583,483	219,920

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[a] Medical payments on behalf of 1,170 "O" grant cases, 314 aged, 20 blind, and 836 disabled are included. Cook County "O" grant cases numbered 986, including 263 aged, 16 blind, and 707 disabled. Downstate "O" grant cases numbered 184, including 51 aged, 4 blind, and 129 disabled. Case and person totals for these "O" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

[b] Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

[c] Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $316,476 including $189,117 in Cook County, $127,359 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $2,233,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance

February, 1982

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,055,057	92	$203,852,333
COOK COUNTY	712,508	136	142,004,338
DOWNSTATE	342,549	56	61,847,995
Adams	4,371	61	812,414
Alexander	3,061	250	375,771
Bond	939	58	201,628
Boone	831	29	199,361
Brown	259	48	55,238
Bureau	1,328	34	274,367
Calhoun	235	40	62,312
Carroll	730	39	169,375
Cass	775	51	210,943
Champaign	7,539	45	1,572,553
Christian	2,187	60	436,117
Clark	562	33	122,924
Clay	741	48	177,639
Clinton	1,223	37	224,775
Coles	2,241	42	572,687
Crawford	608	29	121,717
Cumberland	331	30	53,146
DeKalb	1,849	25	416,997
DeWitt	609	34	170,218
Douglas	849	43	244,157
DuPage	10,523	16	3,129,219
Edgar	834	38	128,174
Edwards	311	39	51,599
Effingham	1,404	45	296,021
Fayette	1,348	61	$253,051
Ford	590	39	131,040
Franklin	4,080	94	676,517
Fulton	2,635	60	601,889
Gallatin	759	100	158,683
Greene	1,318	79	187,336
Grundy	825	27	182,711
Hamilton	667	73	113,867
Hancock	893	37	149,321
Hardin	736	137	129,658
Henderson	340	37	46,316
Henry	2,347	40	428,025
Iroquois	1,393	42	350,086
Jackson	3,874	63	641,899
Jasper	325	29	58,687
Jefferson	3,264	90	490,794
Jersey	787	38	171,554
Jo Daviess	343	15	69,301
Johnson	769	80	125,545
Kane	12,950	47	2,415,439
Kankakee	11,635	113	2,085,611
Kendall	494	13	73,567
Knox	4,241	69	902,962
Lake	16,958	39	3,696,850
LaSalle	5,156	47	900,452
Lawrence	1,080	61	247,677
Lee	2,415	66	424,353
Livingston	1,370	33	293,367
Logan	2,148	68	504,168

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Persons and Assistance by County --February 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,153	77	$1,924,026
Macoupin	2,864	58	577,632
Madison	19,767	80	3,929,590
Marion	3,371	77	646,012
Marshall	412	28	59,956
Mason	1,443	74	264,653
Massac	1,758	117	306,043
McDonough	1,387	37	288,126
McHenry	2,289	15	526,103
McLean	4,302	36	917,462
Menard	624	53	123,877
Mercer	783	41	173,567
Monroe	550	27	130,599
Montgomery	1,950	62	374,232
Morgan	2,757	74	517,210
Moultrie	445	31	123,561
Ogle	1,393	30	246,514
Peoria	14,346	72	2,537,821
Perry	1,296	60	213,313
Piatt	492	30	106,007
Pike	1,124	59	189,412
Pope	408	93	80,879
Pulaski	2,140	242	243,507
Putnam	77	13	7,628
Randolph	1,406	40	$282,859
Richland	704	40	139,038
Rock Island	9,776	59	1,890,910
Saline	2,696	99	597,761
Sangamon	12,529	71	2,434,888
Schuyler	362	43	80,510
Scott	219	36	41,210
Shelby	1,035	43	167,760
Stark	298	40	72,082
St. Clair	48,525	183	8,461,512
Stephenson	1,890	38	367,456
Tazewell	5,228	40	1,062,788
Union	1,994	118	368,869
Vermilion	6,162	65	1,093,145
Wabash	692	50	152,396
Warren	1,241	57	226,496
Washington	570	37	170,621
Wayne	876	49	139,556
White	1,323	74	323,488
Whiteside	2,323	35	668,284
Will	15,964	49	3,123,344
Williamson	4,280	76	760,670
Winnebago	15,232	61	2,896,268
Woodford	1,013	30	268,684

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled - $331,077. Advanced payments for nursing home care not allocable by county totalled - $4,709,331 in January.

NOTE: An additional $2,233,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
April 1982

Income tax refunds, causing some AFDC families to be temporarily ineligible for grants, and cancellations of aged, blind, or disabled cases due to ending of their six-months' medical spend-down period each played a role in this month's decline of 3,523 persons from the March peak among public assistance programs receiving State funds. The resulting April total was 1,048,374 persons in 528,801 cases. Expenditures in the current month amounted to $207,235,000, including $90,715,300 in grants and $116,519,700 paid to medical vendors.

These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance-No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all State-aided. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA non-receiving units, and the federally-funded programs mentioned in this narrative, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Decline Focused Downstate. A month-to-month reduction of 5,214 persons yielded 712,297 AFDC persons in 227,195 cases this April; cases fell 1,369, with four out of five coming off downstate rolls. Assistance totalling $101,369,100 consisted of $69,862,000 in grants and $31,507,100 in paid medical bills. Grants averaged $307.50 per family, $98.08 per capita. Small proportions of the caseload now comprise "0" grant cases and cases with children participating in grants but other children in the same case eligible for medical care only. The program's unemployed sector fell 2,532 persons between the last two months, to a 64,476 total, as families dropped 668, to 15,217. A 2,682-person decline in the basic sector netted 647,821 on assistance. Families fell 701, to 211,978.

SSP Downtrend Resumed. One-person cases receiving State Supplemental Payments numbered 30,927 in April, 70 fewer than last month. The latest total included 6,125 aged, 300 blind, and 24,502 disabled persons. SSP payments amounted to $3,377,200, averaging $109.20 per recipient. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, were $5,898,600, or $184.72 per person on the rolls.

Eligibility Expirations Lower "Medical-Only" Program. Closings due to exhaustion of the six-months' spend-down period were largely responsible for an AABD-MANG drop of 2,523 persons between March and April, and a consequent decline of 1,732 persons in the Medical Assistance--No Grant program as a whole. The overall program, which includes five segments, comprised 188,302 persons in 164,497 cases this month. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical care only numbered 136,139, off the aforementioned 2,523 persons as "end of spend-down eligibility" cancellations rose, from 1,543 in March to 4,328 in April. Medical expenditures for this segment totalled $44,239,200 in the most recent month, averaging $324.96 per individual on the rolls. In the same period, the number of persons in families categorically eligible for medical-only (AFDC-MANG) increased 1,448, to 29,437 in 12,970 families. Expenditures totalling $2,849,600 were $219.71 per eligible family.

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A month-to-month drop of 534 persons characterized the AFDC-extended medical program's current picture. Medical payments on behalf of the segment's 10,576 persons in 3,238 families were inseparable from those reported under the AFDC grant program. AABD "O" grant cases were down 10 in the same interim, to 1,005 one-person cases, another "low" for recent years. Payments for these cases were included with medical data for the SSP program. Foster care children eligible for medical needs through DPA totalled 11,145 currently, their smallest number in a decade or more, and one-half the comparable total of February 1975. The April 1982 count was 113 lower than that of a month earlier. Recent expenditures amounted to $603,700, or $54.17 per eligible child.

Another AMI Peak. April payments were made for a record 8,572 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases, representing 11,485 persons. That person count increased 1,913 from a month ago. Payments amounted to $5,055,200, or $589.73 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Continues. A March-April rise of 1,580 persons, the smallest monthly increase since last October, netted a current load of 105,363 persons in 97,610 Chicago General Assistance cases. Cases were up 1,220 in the latest month. This slowing of the post-1979 expansion was particularly evident in the Metro North Region, where the total rose a modest 48, to 19,131. Among other regions, the loads advanced 585 in Metro West, to 26,109 cases; 201 in Central, to 24,165; 390 in Metro South, to 28,128; and fell 4 in the city-wide group, to 77. Expenditures amounted to $26,183,400 currently, including $17,476,100 in grants and $8,707,300 of medical payments. The grants averaged $165.87 per person receiving them.

Other GA Activity. Persons aided through downstate General Assistance receiving units numbered 11,739 in 10,669 cases this March, an increase of 282 persons over February's total. March payments were $1,892,800, including $1,421,300 in grants and $471,500 in medical care payments. These amounts comprised some local as well as State funds. Among GA non-receiving units, the loads dropped 60 persons between February and March, to 19,124 persons in 9,530 cases. Expenditures in the latter month were $1,145,600, with grants at $937,000, and medical, $208,600, all from local funds. Non-receiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. A total of 9,491 persons in 3,325 cases received grants through the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program in April, up 59 persons from the March level. The program's medical-only component numbered 265 persons in 92 cases this month, down 13 persons from March.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown grant component dropped 14 persons between the last two months to another record low, of 107 persons in 75 cases. The medical-only component continued at two one-person cases. A small month-to-month increase of 5 persons yielded 1,459 persons in 1,203 grant cases of the Cuban-Haitian Program. There has been a one-person medical-only case in each of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. Persons participating in the Food Stamp Program numbered 1,081,921 this April, slightly below the all-time peak of last month. Effective with the current month, a more accurate compilation of local office issuances rules out precise comparisons with data for earlier periods, which were partially estimated. ATP Documents and centrally-issued Food Stamps were valued at $46,813,500 this April, averaging $111.65 each among the 419,284 households receiving them and $43.27 per household member. As mentioned in last month's report, central issuance of Food Stamps is now in effect in the Marion Region, Springfield Region, except Sangamon County, and in the East St. Louis Region, except Madison and St. Clair counties.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs were 45,737 in April, 8,126 below the record-breaking number taken in March, but still on the high side in terms of recent experience. Current receipts included 11,922 for AFDC, 248 for Old Age Assistance, 9 for Blind Assistance, 2,589 for Disability Assistance, and 11,015 for General Assistance in Chicago; Medical Assistance--No Grant applications numbered 12,859, and those for Aid to the Medically Indigent, 7,095.

AFDC Applications. AFDC application receipts fell 2,885 between the last two months, to 11,922 this April. The basic sector's share of the total dropped 1,765, to 9,678, and those for the unemployed sector, by 1,120 to 2,244. Applications for AFDC-U have declined in each of the last four months after peaking at 4,055 in December 1981. Denial rates were presently at their highest levels since last October for both the combined program and the basic sector, at 40.9 and 36.2 percent of applications processed, respectively. The latest AFDC-U denial rate of 59.9 was its highest since October 1980. Applications pending in the combined program totalled 6,424 at the end of April 1982, the smallest number since June 1979. The recent count was 50.6 percent of April's processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings, by Reason. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 2,676 openings in April, an all-time high, numerically, representing 31.0 percent of the 8,624 openings for which reasons were available. Other reasons for April additions included loss of employment, 19.7 percent; parent left home, 16.3; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 11.7; and miscellaneous, 21.3 percent. Additions to the rolls for which reasons could not be obtained were exceptionally low in April.

Closings for which reasons were tabulated totalled 8,741 in the present month, compared to 7,724 a month earlier. Particularly noteworthy increases occurred between the last two months among "receipt of income from state or local government", which includes State Unemployment Benefits, from 565 to 946 closings, and among "receipt of lump sum payments", which includes federal income tax refunds, from 83 to 242. An accompanying table details closings by reason, monthly, in the October 1981 - April 1982 period.

Impact of AFDC Policy Changes. The October 1, 1981 tightening of budget procedures regarding earnings was largely responsible for a rise among closings due to receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings. These rose from a monthly average of 1,991 cases in the July-September 1981 quarter to 2,352 in the October-December 1981 period, but fell back to year-earlier levels during the January-April 1982 months. Limiting the earnings exemption privilege to four consecutive months first impacted the caseload in February 1982. Closings because the family was no longer eligible for this exemption numbered 793 in February and 804 in March, then dropped to 338 this April.

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Introduction of an income standard and disqualification of families with incomes above 150% of that standard has resulted in 1,193 identified closings. Cancellations for this reason numbered 121 in April compared to 326 last November. Ineligibility for grants of children age 18 who were not in high school or equivalent training and of all children age 19 and 20 was a major factor in the increase among closings due to lack of an eligible child. Closings citing this reason advanced from a monthly average of 509 in the July-Setpember 1981 quarter to 1,530 monthly during October-December 1981. Activity in the January-April 1982 period has been at about the same rate as a year ago.

Closings due to sufficiency of step-parent's liability peaked at 1,393 in November 1981, accompanied by a high of 835 due to lack of verification of step-parent's income. Closings for the first reason have totalled 3,534 since October 1981, and for the second, 1,644.

AFDC Cancellation Rates. The monthly cancellation rate for all cases climbed from 2.9 percent in the January-September 1981 period to 4.6 during October-December 1981, the first quarter of implementation of the Social Security amendments, then dropped back to 3.4 percent in January-March 1982.

In Cook County, basic sector rates were relatively firm over the January 1977-September 1981 period at about 2.4 percent, then climbed to 3.6 in the October-December 1981 span, and stayed "high" at 2.9 percent in the January-March 1982 quarter. Rates for that county's unemployed sector have been on the increase over the last five years, and after reaching a peak of 8.6 percent in October-December 1981, remained above all pre-1981 years analyzed at 7.0 percent in January-March 1982.

Cancellation rates have been on the decline downstate. The basic sector's greatest activity occurred in 1978 and 1979, when monthly averages of 4.4 and 4.5 percent, respectively, were recorded. Since then, rates fell to 3.3 percent in July-September 1981, rebounded to 6.0 in the following quarter due to the Social Security amendments, then fell back to 3.7 in January-March 1982. Downstate's AFDC-U rate moved steadily downward from 16.4 in calendar year 1978 to 10.1 in July-September 1981, then 9.3 and 6.9 percent during the last two quarters, despite the Social Security amendments.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)
April 1982

		PERSONS				ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a/]	528,801	1,048,374	- 3,523	+ 18,325	+ 1.8	$189,576,000[b/]	$90,715,300	$ --	$98,860,700[b/]
Categorical Grant Cases	258,122	743,224	- 5,284	+ 1,841	+ 0.2	110,644,900	73,239,200	98.54	37,405,700
State Supplemental Payments	30,927	30,927	- 70	- 1,092	- 3.4	9,275,800	3,377,200	109.20	5,898,600[c/]
Aged	6,125	6,125	- 5	- 138	- 2.2	986,700	415,500	67.84	571,200[c/]
Blind	300	300	- 4	- 32	- 9.6	51,500	23,000	76.67	28,500[c/]
Disabled	24,502	24,502	- 61	- 922	- 3.6	8,237,600	2,938,700	119.94	5,298,900[c/]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,195	712,297	- 5,214	+ 2,933	+ 0.4	101,369,100	69,862,000	98.08	31,507,100
AFDC-Basic Sector	211,978	647,821	- 2,682	- 15,331	- 2.3	92,665,800	64,158,000	99.04	28,507,800
AFDC-Unemployed	15,217	64,476	- 2,532	+ 18,264	+ 39.5	8,703,300	5,704,000	88.47	2,999,300
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,497	188,302	- 1,732	- 9,376	- 4.7	47,692,500	--	--	47,692,500
Medical Only	149,109	165,576	- 1,075	- 7,630	- 4.4	47,088,800	--	--	47,088,800
"0" Grant	1,005	1,005	- 10	- 340	- 25.3	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d/]	3,238	10,576	- 534	- 1,055	- 9.1	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e/]	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,700	--	--	603,700
General Assistance City of Chicago[f/]	97,610	105,363	+ 1,580	+ 22,029	+ 26.4	26,183,400	17,476,100	165.87	8,707,300
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,572	11,485	+ 1,913	+ 3,831	+ 50.1	5,055,200	--	--	5,055,200
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OTHER PROGRAMS (Not Included In Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	133,500	133,500	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll[g/]	370,357	963,584	+ 8,984	+ 32,975	+ 3.5	41,800,400	41,800,400	43.38	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,892,800.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,005 "0" grant cases, 277 aged, 11 blind, and 717 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,739 in March.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $17,659,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- March 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	540,679	1,063,636	+ 8,579	+ 29,592	+ 2.9	$223,310,670	$93,941,273	$129,369,397
State Supplemental	30,997	30,997	+ 202	- 1,109	- 3.5	10,663,607	2,975,191	7,688,416[a]
Aged	6,130	6,130	- 9	- 80	- 1.3	1,093,146	416,146	677,000[a]
Blind	304	304	+ 2	- 31	- 9.3	69,553	23,897	45,656[a]
Disabled	24,563	24,563	+ 209	- 998	- 3.9	9,500,908	2,535,148	6,965,760[a]
AFDC-Combined	228,564	717,511	+ 4,393	+ 9,172	+ 1.3	107,980,238	71,320,246	36,659,992
Basic Sector	212,679	650,503	+ 1,044	- 12,365	- 1.9	97,970,756	65,029,902	32,940,854
Unemployed	15,885	67,008	+ 3,349	+ 21,537	+ 47.4	10,009,482	6,290,344	3,719,138
Medical Assistance	166,777	190,034	- 1,465	- 6,768	- 3.4	67,689,179	--	67,689,179
"Medical Only"	151,112	166,651	+ 992	- 6,430	- 3.7	66,999,088	--	66,999,088
"0" Grant	1,015	1,015	- 155	- 382	- 27.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	3,392	11,110	- 2,064	+ 304	+ 2.8	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,258	11,258	- 238	- 260	- 2.3	690,091	--	690,091
GA Receiving Units	107,059	115,522	+ 4,921	+ 25,766	+ 28.7	30,886,013	19,645,836	11,240,177
Aid to the Med. Indigent	7,282	9,572	+ 528	+ 2,531	+ 35.9	6,091,633	--	6,091,633
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	365,104	717,145	+ 4,637	+ 8,578	+ 1.2	$145,224,196	$69,017,707	$ 76,206,489
State Supplemental	24,422	24,422	+ 18	- 1,208	- 4.7	8,329,690	2,104,742	6,224,948[a]
Aged	4,971	4,971	- 6	- 38	- 0.8	864,763	312,656	552,107[a]
Blind	236	236	+ 4	- 27	- 10.3	58,723	17,571	41,152[a]
Disabled	19,215	19,215	+ 20	- 1,143	- 5.6	7,406,204	1,774,515	5,631,689[a]
AFDC-Combined	153,591	485,514	+ 1,570	- 3,972	- 0.8	73,788,448	48,688,444	25,100,004
Basic Sector	147,564	458,786	+ 453	- 9,979	- 2.1	69,570,603	46,140,909	23,429,694
Unemployed	6,027	26,728	+ 1,117	+ 6,007	+ 29.0	4,217,845	2,547,535	1,670,310
Medical Assistance	89,060	100,875	- 1,573	- 8,368	- 7.7	30,424,640	--	30,424,640
"Medical Only"	75,109	82,700	+ 98	- 7,884	- 8.7	29,734,549	--	29,734,549
"0" Grant	846	846	- 140	- 314	- 27.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,847	6,071	- 1,293	+ 90	+ 1.5	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,258	11,258	- 238	- 260	- 2.3	690,091	--	690,091
GA Receiving Units	96,390	103,783	+ 4,639	+ 22,087	+ 27.0	28,993,200	18,224,521	10,768,679
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,641	2,551	- 17	+ 39	+ 1.6	3,688,218	--	3,688,218

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- March 1982

			Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
	NO. OF	NO. OF	A	A Year Ago				Medical
PROGRAM	CASES	PERSONS	Month Ago	Number	%	Total	Grants	Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	175,575	346,491	+ 3,942	+ 21,014	+ 6.5	$ 78,086,474	$24,923,566	$ 53,162,908
State Supplemental	6,575	6,575	+ 184	+ 99	+ 1.5	2,333,917	870,449	1,463,468[a]
Aged	1,159	1,159	- 3	- 42	- 3.5	228,383	103,490	124,893[a]
Blind	68	68	- 2	- 4	- 5.6	10,830	6,326	4,504[a]
Disabled	5,348	5,348	+ 189	+ 145	+ 2.8	2,094,704	760,633	1,334,071[a]
AFDC-Combined	74,973	231,997	+ 2,823	+ 13,144	+ 6.0	34,191,790	22,631,802	11,559,988
Basic Sector	65,115	191,717	+ 591	- 2,386	- 1.2	28,400,153	18,888,993	9,511,160
Unemployed	9,858	40,280	+ 2,232	+ 15,530	+ 62.7	5,791,637	3,742,809	2,048,828
Medical Assistance	77,717	89,159	+ 108	+ 1,600	+ 1.8	37,264,539	--	37,264,539
"Medical Only"	76,003	83,951	+ 894	+ 1,454	+ 1.8	37,264,539	--	37,264,539
"0" Grant	169	169	- 15	- 68	- 28.7	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,545	5,039	- 771	+ 214	+ 4.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,669	11,739	+ 282	+ 3,679	+ 45.6	1,892,813	1,421,315	471,498
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,641	7,021	+ 545	+ 2,492	+ 55.0	2,403,415	--	2,403,415

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):

GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	9,530	19,124	- 60	+ 2,553	+ 15.4	1,145,598	936,991	208,607
Cook	2,250	3,849	+ 171	+ 773	+ 25.1	328,738	286,865	41,873
D.S.	7,280	15,275	- 231	+ 1,780	+ 13.2	816,860	650,126	166,734

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,015 "0" grant cases, 285 aged, 14 blind, and 716 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 846, including 234 aged, 12 blind, and 600 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 169, including 51 aged, 2 blind, and 116 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $298,217 including $175,549 in Cook County, and $172,668 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $25,903,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County
March 1982

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,063,636	93	$223,310,670
COOK COUNTY	717,145	137	145,224,196
DOWNSTATE	346,491	56	78,086,474
Adams	4,418	62	1,099,510
Alexander	3,094	252	398,261
Bond	927	57	224,377
Boone	820	29	295,130
Brown	252	47	86,889
Bureau	1,392	35	295,452
Calhoun	246	42	96,802
Carroll	747	40	246,509
Cass	841	56	209,796
Champaign	7,446	44	1,663,233
Christian	2,170	60	592,086
Clark	558	33	132,851
Clay	753	49	235,638
Clinton	1,188	36	230,056
Coles	2,333	44	949,236
Crawford	631	30	121,370
Cumberland	351	32	67,957
DeKalb	1,915	26	697,094
DeWitt	632	35	156,061
Douglas	873	44	283,627
DuPage	10,565	16	4,428,915
Edgar	854	39	245,378
Edwards	313	39	49,606
Effingham	1,434	46	409,706
Fayette	1,377	62	$ 315,591
Ford	615	40	165,730
Franklin	4,102	95	742,697
Fulton	2,748	63	688,825
Gallatin	818	108	184,139
Greene	1,348	81	262,698
Grundy	905	30	173,813
Hamilton	644	70	113,814
Hancock	965	40	258,204
Hardin	772	143	141,149
Henderson	365	40	39,722
Henry	2,360	41	586,451
Iroquois	1,457	44	399,382
Jackson	3,978	65	1,002,446
Jasper	330	29	62,143
Jefferson	3,343	92	505,507
Jersey	815	40	267,965
Jo Daviess	320	14	76,171
Johnson	790	82	118,301
Kane	13,006	47	3,044,497
Kankakee	11,751	114	2,536,213
Kendall	469	13	99,653
Knox	4,314	70	1,111,796
Lake	17,194	39	5,170,169
LaSalle	5,186	48	1,092,751
Lawrence	1,110	62	316,170
Lee	2,440	67	541,614
Livingston	1,441	35	295,382
Logan	2,133	67	560,284

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Persons and Assistance by County -- March 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,288	78	$1,851,700	Randolph	1,394	39	$ 291,967
Macoupin	2,876	58	746,840	Richland	699	40	154,357
Madison	19,945	81	4,352,225	Rock Island	9,902	60	2,192,866
Marion	3,519	81	756,954	Saline	2,730	100	613,566
Marshall	415	29	123,429	Sangamon	12,650	72	3,118,938
Mason	1,433	74	289,211	Schuyler	370	44	118,985
Massac	1,768	119	306,832	Scott	237	39	62,439
McDonough	1,362	37	350,548	Shelby	1,051	44	154,413
McHenry	2,368	16	918,600	Stark	298	40	82,130
McLean	4,429	37	1,016,340	St. Clair	48,729	184	8,853,852
Menard	630	54	158,935	Stephenson	1,913	39	481,019
Mercer	784	41	212,807	Tazewell	5,298	40	1,281,914
Monroe	570	28	138,871	Union	2,035	121	428,364
Montgomery	1,981	63	677,907	Vermilion	6,251	66	1,255,170
Morgan	2,772	74	703,738	Wabash	680	50	163,419
Moultrie	469	32	124,285	Warren	1,256	57	235,821
Ogle	1,407	30	371,838	Washington	576	37	169,522
Peoria	14,421	72	2,774,936	Wayne	874	48	133,386
Perry	1,305	60	225,675	White	1,322	74	352,582
Piatt	488	29	167,108	Whiteside	2,383	36	753,538
Pike	1,136	60	204,355	Will	16,148	50	3,822,209
Pope	456	104	79,172	Williamson	4,308	76	856,000
Pulaski	2,112	239	315,901	Winnebago	15,447	62	3,832,912
Putnam	90	15	10,063	Woodford	1,067	32	273,217

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $2,563,199.

NOTE: An additional $25,903,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Cases Closed, by Reason--October 1981--April 1982

	1982				1981		
	April	March	February	January	December	November	October
			AFDC-Combined				
Total Closings	8,741	7,724	7,805	7,306	10,137	12,548	9,728
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,414	1,211	1,287	1,502	2,019	2,668	2,370
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	338	804	793	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	946	565	488	442	457	429	477
Lump sum payments received	242	83	39	31	41	16	1
Income exceeds 150% of standard	121	110	135	124	207	326	170
Whereabouts unknown	1,019	921	905	956	1,064	971	1,094
Requested cancellation	827	686	658	686	801	922	941
Loss of legal residence	816	690	684	708	757	831	1,010
Norcooperation, redeterm. req.	1,035	798	828	860	866	768	850
No eligible child	520	484	490	481	1,626	2,206	758
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	147	163	225	233	537	220	193
Step-parent liability sufficient	239	223	234	315	518	1,393	612
Step-parent income verification	37	58	89	107	238	835	280
All other	1,040	928	950	861	1,006	963	972
			AFDC-Basic Sector				
Total Closings	7,096	6,731	6,861	6,437	9,075	11,441	8,649
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	964	911	974	1,203	1,627	2,195	1,858
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	308	750	747	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	464	356	327	294	324	332	368
Lump sum payments received	155	67	34	26	34	12	1
Income exceeds 150% of standard	105	104	120	115	197	319	162
Whereabouts unknown	926	865	846	893	991	893	1,018
Requested cancellation	707	611	600	618	742	840	849
Loss of legal residence	743	640	636	652	700	782	944
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	945	721	769	786	786	703	791
No eligible child	488	456	463	451	1,544	2,085	715
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	129	142	197	210	491	200	167
Step-parent liability sufficient	238	220	234	314	518	1.390	611
Step-parent income verification	37	58	89	107	238	835	280
All other	887	830	825	768	883	855	885
			AFDC-Unemployed				
Total Closings	1,645	993	944	869	1,062	1,107	1,079
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	450	300	313	299	392	473	512
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	30	54	46	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	482	209	161	143	133	97	109
Lump sum payments received	87	16	5	5	7	4	--
Income exceeds 150% of standard	16	6	15	9	10	7	8
Whereabouts unknown	93	56	59	63	73	78	76
Requested cancellation	120	75	58	68	59	82	92
Loss of legal residence	73	50	48	56	57	49	66
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	90	77	59	74	80	65	59
No eligible child	32	28	27	30	82	121	43
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	18	21	28	23	46	20	26
Step-parent liability sufficient	1	3	--	1	--	3	1
Step-parent income verification	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	153	98	125	93	123	108	87

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
Monthly Average Cancellation Rates by Program Sector and Section of State
Selected Periods, January 1976-March 1982

PERIOD	AFDC-Combined Program			AFDC-Basic Sector			AFDC-Unemployed Sector		
	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties
	MONTHLY AVERAGE CANCELLATION RATE								
January-March 1982	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%
October-December 1981	4.6	3.8	6.3	4.4	3.6	6.0	9.0	8.6	9.3
January-September 1981	2.9	2.5	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.3	9.0	7.4	10.1
Calendar Year 1980	3.0	2.4	4.2	2.7	2.3	3.7	9.4	6.8	12.1
Calendar Year 1979	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.4	4.5	8.8	5.9	14.8
Calendar Year 1978	3.2	2.5	5.0	3.0	2.4	4.4	9.1	5.7	16.4
Calendar Year 1977	3.1	2.6	4.4	2.9	2.5	4.0	7.6	5.3	12.8
Calendar Year 1976	2.5	1.9	4.2	2.3	1.7	3.7	6.9	4.7	11.4

NOTE: Includes cancellations of active cases and cancellations of suspensions. Rate base computed as follows: for calendar years 1976 through 1980, caseloads in previous December, then March, June, and September of "current" year averaged; for January-September 1981 period, caseloads in December 1980, then March and June 1981 averaged; for October-December 1981 period, September 1981 caseload was base; for January-March 1982 period, December 1981 caseload was base.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
May 1982

Implementation of extended unemployment benefits this spring by the State Department of Labor was reflected in slightly reduced additions to the AFDC program during April and a substantially lower number of additions this May, particularly among downstate counties. Extended unemployment benefits were also a factor in the downturn this month of General Assistance caseloads in Chicago, after eight straight months of increases. Public assistance totals for all programs, which had declined 3,523 persons last month, dropped another 7,109 between April and May to 1,041,265 persons. Cases fell 2,492 in the latest interim, to 526,309. Assistance payments totalling $207,178,200 during May comprised $88,221,200 in grants and $118,957,000 paid to medical providers.

These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all State-aided. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA non-receiving units, and the federally-funded programs mentioned in this narrative, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Down Again. The 225,079 AFDC families this month comprised 704,683 persons, a decline of 7,614 persons from April. Both sectors fell, AFDC-basic by 3,465 persons, to 644,356 persons in 210,857 families, and the unemployed sector by 4,149 persons, to 60,327 in 14,222 families. Substantial declines have characterized the downstate section of the combined program in each of the last two months, including 1,100 families between March and April and 1,620 between April and May, to the current total of 72,253. In contrast, Cook's total eased downward 269 and 496 families, respectively, in the two periods to 152,826. Report month expenditures, statewide, were $93,940,400, with $68,491,800 in grants to recipients and $25,448,600 spent for medical care. Grants averaged $304.30 per family and $97.20 per family member. A small percentage of all grant-eligible families did not receive cash assistance. Among families which did receive grants, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were eligible for medical needs only.

SSP Program Lower. Recipients of State Supplemental Payments numbered 30,886 this May, 41 fewer than the month before. The latest caseload included 6,115 aged, 298 blind, and 24,473 disabled persons. Current SSP payments amounted to $2,929,000, or $94.83 per recipient. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, were $6,265,000, averaging $196.79 per eligible individual.

Medical-Only Program in Upturn. Four straight months of substantial declines on the part of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program were halted by a rise of 941 persons over the April level, to 189,243 in 164,466 cases. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical care only (AFDC-MANG) increased 1,586, to a total of 31,023 in 13,524 cases. Expenditures of $2,939,100 averaged $217.32 per

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eligible family. This segment has expanded in six of the last seven months. The number of aged, blind, or disabled one-person cases categorically eligible for medical care only (AABD-MANG) fell 518 following a March-April drop of 2,523. May outlays of $59,215,500 on behalf of 135,621 eligible persons averaged $436.62 per person on the rolls. The AFDC-extended medical care segment declined 66 persons in the latest month to 10,510 persons in 3,232 families, its lowest family count since June 1975. Their medical payments were reported under the AFDC grant program. Aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases fell 55 between April and May to 950. Expenditures on behalf of these one-person cases were included with those for the SSP program. Foster care children eligible for medical needs through DPA numbered 11,139 in the report month, 6 fewer than in April. Medical payments of $610,200 averaged $54.78 per child in eligibility status.

AMI Near Peak. Aid to the Medically Indigent payments were made this May on behalf of 8,579 cases, representing 11,328 eligible persons. The case total was 7 above last month's peak. Persons in these cases declined 157 from April's record level. Current expenditures of $4,642,700 averaged $541.17 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Halted. An uptrend which began in December 1979, and persisted without interruption over the September 1981-April 1982 period, may have ended this May as General Assistance-Chicago rolls eased downward 238 persons, to 105,125. Cases fell 311 to 97,299, with totals down in three of the City's four regions. The Metro North number dropped 156 to 18,975 cases; Central, 38, to 24,127; and Metro South, 223, to 27,905. Metro West cases increased 106 to 26,215; there was no change among the 77 city-wide cases.

Additions to the rolls following exhaustion of unemployment compensation benefits numbered 992 in March, 935 in April, and a much lower 280 in the latest month. Expenditures were $26,396,300 this May, including $16,800,400 in grants and $9,595,900 spent for medical needs; grants averaged $159.81 per person in the program.

Other GA Activity. Downstate local governmental units receiving State GA funds reported 11,572 persons in 10,581 cases last month, a decline of 167 persons from March. Assistance totalled $2,049,200 in April, the latest period for which this information was available; grants were $1,414,100 and medical payments, $635,100. These amounts included some local as well as State funds. GA nonreceiving units accounted for 17,114 persons in 8,937 cases, statewide, last month. Expenditures were $1,082,800, including $862,100 in grants and $220,700 spent for medical care. Nonreceiving units' caseloads and outlays were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. The grant component of the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program fell 21 persons between April and May, to a total of 9,470 persons in 3,329 cases. An accompanying increase of 3 persons in the medical-only component yielded 268 persons in 91 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program's grant component dropped another 11 persons this May in its third straight month of decline, to 96 persons in 68 cases, a record low. The medical-only component comprised a lone one-person case currently, compared to two one-person cases a month earlier.

The Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program fell 86 persons in its grant component between the last two months, to 1,373 persons in 1,142 cases, its lowest level since December 1980, the second month of its implementation. There were no medical-only cases in May 1982. The grant component peaked in June 1981 at 1,748 persons in 1,385 cases.

Food Stamp Program. A month-to-month decline of 13,998 persons among participants in the Food Stamp Program yielded 1,067,923 persons in 413,310 households receiving ATP documents or direct delivery of food stamps this May. ATP documents and food stamps were valued at $43,874,900, averaging $106.15 per household and $41.08 per household member. These data are not totally comparable with those for months prior to April; local office issuances had been partly estimated.

Applications--All Programs. Applications for all programs receiving State funds, except downstate GA receiving units, numbered 40,444 currently, 5,293 fewer than in April. The latest total included 10,680 applications for the AFDC grant program, 2,463 for aged, blind, or disabled State Supplmental Payments, 12,253 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 6,395 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 8,653 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The 10,680 applications received for AFDC during May represented the lowest number since November 1980 and the second lowest since December 1979, when the recent uptrend in caseload began. AFDC-basic receipts fell from 9,678 to 8,750 between the last two months, and those for the unemployed sector from 2,244 to 1,930. The combined program's denial rate was 38.2 percent of applications processed, down from 40.9 in April and the lowest percentage since December 1980. Rates fell in the latest month from 36.2 to 34.2 percent in the basic sector, and from 59.9 to 56.4 percent of applications processed in the unemployed sector. Applications pending in the combined program declined from a very low 6,424 at the end of April to 6,094 at the end of May, the lowest count in three years. The 6,094 total represented 57.2 percent of the current monthly processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings, by Reason. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 31.9 percent of May openings, the highest percentage ever opened for this key reason. Comparable percentages averaged 26.1 during fiscal year 1981, 19.2 in FY 1979, and 15.9 in FY 1977. One explanation for the current record showing on the part of the leading reason was the sharp downturn among openings due to loss of unemployment benefits. The latter reason had accounted for 14.1 percent of February 1982 openings, 14.0 percent of the March total, 11.7 in April, and now a low 4.9 percent. Loss of employment was responsible for 20.3 percent of present activity; parent left home, 17.8; and miscellaneous reasons, 25.1 percent. Openings for which this information was available fell from 8,624 in April to 7,171; those due to loss of UCB benefits dropped from 1,006 to 353. As the maximum period of three months of extended benefits ends for individuals still without jobs, those who qualify can be expected to come onto AFDC and GA rolls later this summer. A table summarizing reasons for opening for each sector of the program in each of the last three months has been included with this report.

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Major reasons for closing AFDC cases this May included receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings, 16.8 percent; receipt of income from state or local government, which includes UCB benefits, 13.7; whereabouts unknown, 10.9; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 10.2; and requested cancellation, 9.1. "Receipt of income from state or local government" was cited for 565 closings in March, 946 in April, and 1,188 in May. Closings for which reasons could be tabulated numbered 8,741 in April and 8,669 this May.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

May 1982

		PERSONS				ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Number		Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	526,309	1,041,265	- 7,109	+ 9,025	+ 0.9	$196,938,200[b]	$88,221,200[b]	$ --	$108,717,000[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	255,965	735,569	- 7,655	- 6,570	- 0.9	103,134,400	71,420,800	97.10	31,713,600
State Supplemental Payments	30,886	30,886	- 41	- 644	- 2.0	9,194,000	2,929,000	94.83	6,265,000[c]
Aged	6,115	6,115	- 10	- 153	- 2.4	1,051,300	411,600	67.31	639,700[c]
Blind	298	298	- 2	- 28	- 8.6	63,300	23,400	78.52	39,900[c]
Disabled	24,473	24,473	- 29	- 463	- 1.9	8,079,400	2,494,000	101.91	5,585,400[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	225,079	704,683	- 7,614	- 5,926	- 0.8	93,940,400	68,491,800	97.20	25,448,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	210,857	644,356	- 3,465	- 16,904	- 2.6	85,887,400	63,248,000	98.16	22,639,400
AFDC-Unemployed	14,222	60,327	- 4,149	+ 10,978	+ 22.2	8,053,000	5,243,800	86.92	2,809,200
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,466	189,243	+ 941	- 9,662	- 4.9	62,764,800	--	--	62,764,800
Medical Only	149,145	166,644	+ 1,068	- 6,659	- 3.8	62,154,600	--	--	62,154,600
"0" Grant	950	950	- 55	- 406	- 29.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	3,232	10,510	- 66	- 2,068	- 16.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,200	--	--	610,200
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	97,299	105,125	- 238	+ 20,906	+ 24.8	26,396,300	16,800,400	159.81	9,595,900
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,579	11,328	- 157	+ 4,351	+ 62.4	4,642,700	--	--	4,642,700
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	900	900	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll[g]	368,902	960,134	- 3,450	+ 23,554	+ 2.5	39,416,700	39,416,700	41.05	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $2,049,200 in April.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 950 "0" grant cases, 259 aged, 13 blind, and 678 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,572 in April.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $10,240,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- April 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE				
TOTAL	539,382	1,059,946	- 3,690	+ 22,020	+ 2.1	$191,186,915	$91,690,987	$99,495,928
State Supplemental	30,927	30,927	- 70	- 1,092	- 3.4	8,837,484	2,938,883	5,898,601[a]
Aged	6,125	6,125	- 5	- 138	- 2.2	986,729	415,535	571,194[a]
Blind	300	300	- 4	- 32	- 9.6	51,535	23,021	28,514[a]
Disabled	24,502	24,502	- 61	- 922	- 3.6	7,799,220	2,500,327	5,298,893[a]
AFDC-Combined	227,195	712,297	- 5,214	+ 2,933	+ 0.4	101,369,134	69,861,972	31,507,162
Basic Sector	211,978	647,821	- 2,682	- 15,331	- 2.3	92,665,815	64,158,040	28,507,775
Unemployed	15,217	64,476	- 2,532	+ 18,264	+ 39.5	8,703,319	5,703,932	2,999,387
Medical Assistance	164,497	188,302	- 1,732	- 9,376	- 4.7	47,692,474	--	47,692,474
"Medical Only"	149,109	165,576	- 1,075	- 7,630	- 4.4	47,088,789	--	47,088,789
"0" Grant	1,005	1,005	- 10	- 340	- 25.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	3,238	10,576	- 534	- 1,055	- 9.1	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,685	--	603,685
GA Receiving Units	108,191	116,935	+ 1,413	+ 25,724	+ 28.2	28,232,598	18,890,132	9,342,466
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,572	11,485	+ 1,913	+ 3,831	+ 50.1	5,055,225	--	5,055,225
				COOK COUNTY				
TOTAL	365,084	716,373	- 772	+ 5,538	+ 0.8	$134,547,436	$67,660,384	$66,887,052
State Supplemental	24,401	24,401	- 21	- 1,146	- 4.5	6,826,377	2,090,205	4,736,172[a]
Aged	4,982	4,982	+ 11	- 63	- 1.2	789,964	311,391	478,573[a]
Blind	232	232	- 4	- 26	- 10.1	40,452	16,800	23,652[a]
Disabled	19,187	19,187	- 28	- 1,057	- 5.2	5,995,961	1,762,014	4,233,947[a]
AFDC-Combined	153,322	484,132	- 1,382	- 5,621	- 1.1	70,849,355	48,094,121	22,755,234
Basic Sector	147,372	457,703	- 1,083	- 10,953	- 2.3	67,257,122	45,703,364	21,553,758
Unemployed	5,950	26,429	- 299	+ 5,332	+ 25.3	3,592,233	2,390,757	1,201,476
Medical Assistance	87,723	99,284	- 1,591	- 9,970	- 9.1	27,776,823	--	27,776,823
"Medical Only"	74,168	82,222	- 478	- 8,051	- 8.9	27,173,138	--	27,173,138
"0" Grant	840	840	- 6	- 279	- 24.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	1,570	5,077	- 994	- 1,289	- 20.2	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,685	--	603,685
GA Receiving Units	97,610	105,363	+ 1,580	+ 22,029	+ 26.4	26,183,405	17,476,058	8,707,347
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,028	3,193	+ 642	+ 246	+ 8.3	2,911,476	--	2,911,476

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- April 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	A Year Ago: Number	A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
DOWNSTATE								
TOTAL	174,298	343,573	- 2,918	+ 16,482	+ 5.0	$56,639,479	$24,030,603	$32,608,876
State Supplemental	6,526	6,526	- 49	+ 54	+ 0.8	2,011,107	848,678	1,162,429[a]
Aged	1,143	1,143	- 16	- 75	- 6.2	196,765	104,144	92,621[a]
Blind	68	68	--	- 6	- 8.1	11,083	6,221	4,862[a]
Disabled	5,315	5,315	- 33	+ 135	+ 2.6	1,803,259	738,313	1,064,946[a]
AFDC-Combined	73,873	228,165	- 3,832	+ 8,554	+ 3.9	30,519,779	21,767,851	8,751,928
Basic Sector	64,606	190,118	- 1,599	- 4,378	- 2.3	25,408,693	18,454,676	6,954,017
Unemployed	9,267	38,047	- 2,233	+ 12,932	+ 51.5	5,111,086	3,313,175	1,797,911
Medical Assistance	76,774	89,018	- 141	+ 594	+ 0.7	19,915,651	--	19,915,651
"Medical Only"	74,941	83,354	- 597	+ 421	+ 0.5	19,915,651	--	19,915,651
"0" Grant	165	165	- 4	- 61	- 27.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,668	5,499	+ 460	+ 234	+ 4.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,581	11,572	- 167	+ 3,695	+ 46.9	2,049,193	1,414,074	635,119
Aid to the Med. Indigent	6,544	8,292	+ 1,271	+ 3,585	+ 76.2	2,143,749	--	2,143,749
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	8,937	17,114	- 2,010	+ 837	+ 5.1	1,082,743	862,072	220,671
Cook	2,272	3,592	- 257	+ 836	+ 30.3	345,147	279,412	65,735
D.S.	6,665	13,522	- 1,753	+ 1	--	737,596	582,660	154,936

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,005 "0" grant cases, 277 aged, 11 blind, and 717 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 840, including 225 aged, 10 blind, and 605 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 165, including 52 aged, 1 blind, and 112 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $133,535 including $85,206 in Cook County, and $48,329 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $17,659,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

April 1982

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,059,946	93	$191,186,915
COOK COUNTY	716,373	136	134,547,436
DOWNSTATE	343,573	56	56,639,479
Adams	4,371	61	691,245
Alexander	3,116	254	389,043
Bond	915	56	206,447
Boone	818	29	128,088
Brown	255	47	55,360
Bureau	1,419	36	290,700
Calhoun	261	44	14,317
Carroll	727	39	98,602
Cass	817	54	160,278
Champaign	7,286	43	1,513,225
Christian	2,139	59	400,840
Clark	550	33	148,210
Clay	734	48	168,255
Clinton	1,194	37	197,416
Coles	2,275	43	636,031
Crawford	608	29	181,772
Cumberland	367	33	59,417
DeKalb	1,960	26	276,504
DeWitt	669	37	126,258
Douglas	847	43	220,222
DuPage	10,469	16	1,990,092
Edgar	867	40	150,751
Edwards	296	37	42,780
Effingham	1,387	45	296,675
Fayette	1,413	64	$ 249,086
Ford	632	41	156,677
Franklin	4,016	93	622,251
Fulton	2,698	62	552,049
Gallatin	746	98	167,797
Greene	1,358	82	164,858
Grundy	894	29	128,729
Hamilton	628	68	102,208
Hancock	962	40	173,855
Hardin	727	135	110,525
Henderson	348	38	47,816
Henry	2,396	41	352,520
Iroquois	1,438	44	285,257
Jackson	3,983	65	804,603
Jasper	364	32	67,383
Jefferson	3,272	90	503,483
Jersey	760	37	142,233
Jo Daviess	344	15	72,497
Johnson	773	80	116,376
Kane	12,988	47	1,905,462
Kankakee	11,669	113	1,708,528
Kendall	465	12	74,554
Knox	4,413	72	925,960
Lake	17,160	39	2,927,710
LaSalle	5,170	47	981,848
Lawrence	1,085	30	240,980
Lee	2,459	68	254,262
Livingston	1,413	34	245,816
Logan	2,113	66	344,131

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Persons and Assistance by County -- April 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,193	78	$1,780,216	Randolph	1,367	38	$ 219,749
Macoupin	2,988	61	418,241	Richland	584	33	143,060
Madison	19,818	80	3,938,691	Rock Island	9,914	60	1,513,367
Marion	3,445	79	703,023	Saline	2,678	98	546,743
Marshall	411	28	89,991	Sangamon	12,498	71	2,172,406
Mason	1,448	74	194,536	Schuyler	345	41	54,251
Massac	1,725	115	275,130	Scott	218	35	22,748
McDonough	1,420	38	263,017	Shelby	1,025	43	191,935
McHenry	2,440	17	431,731	Stark	272	37	64,652
McLean	4,384	37	930,261	St. Clair	48,401	182	8,026,465
Menard	634	54	82,782	Stephenson	1,894	38	233,570
Mercer	766	40	101,162	Tazewell	5,140	39	1,055,578
Monroe	567	28	129,737	Union	1,971	117	399,239
Montgomery	1,931	61	283,556	Vermilion	6,041	63	1,070,437
Morgan	2,750	73	360,902	Wabash	652	48	161,334
Moultrie	409	28	105,061	Warren	1,213	55	218,397
Ogle	1,368	30	197,245	Washington	573	37	204,441
Peoria	14,303	71	2,262,370	Wayne	853	47	148,705
Perry	1,237	57	175,825	White	1,275	71	298,613
Piatt	494	30	125,452	Whiteside	2,430	37	486,995
Pike	1,175	62	129,353	Will	16,034	49	2,613,894
Pope	473	107	79,451	Williamson	4,188	74	727,874
Pulaski	2,017	228	271,229	Winnebago	15,411	61	2,369,028
Putnam	80	13	18,817	Woodford	1,086	33	242,324

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $2,766,087.

NOTE: An additional $17,659,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
CASES OPENED, BY REASON, March-May 1982

Reason	1982 May	 April	 March
AFDC-COMBINED			
Total Openings	7,171	8,624	7,837
Living below agency standards	2,291	2,676	2,277
Loss of employment	1,455	1,698	1,722
Parent left home	1,278	1,408	1,128
Loss of unemployment benefits	353	1,006	1,100
All other	1,794	1,836	1,610
AFDC-BASIC SECTOR			
Total Openings	6,227	7,090	6,133
Living below agency standards	2,076	2,365	1,956
Loss of employment	966	1,031	1,003
Parent left home	1,274	1,391	1,104
Loss of unemployment benefits	225	588	602
All other	1,686	1,715	1,468
AFDC-UNEMPLOYED			
Total Openings	944	1,534	1,704
Living below agency standards	215	311	321
Loss of employment	489	667	719
Parent left home	4	17	24
Loss of unemployment benefits	128	418	498
All other	108	121	142

NOTE: Openings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total additions to the rolls.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
June 1982

The number of persons receiving public assistance through programs financed wholly or in part by the State of Illinois declined 2,947 between May and June, to 1,038,318; cases fell 1,721 to 524,588. This was the third straight month of reduced caseloads made possible through the mid-March implementation of extended unemployment compensation benefits (UCB). Exhaustion of these three months of extended UCB later in the summer, or termination of the entire program in Illinois should unemployment fall below minimum levels determined by Congress, can be expected to add substantial numbers of grant recipients to the welfare rolls. Expenditures this June on behalf of the 1,038,318 persons were $228,385,400, including $87,048,100 in grants and $141,337,300 spent for medical care.

Coverage and Attachments. These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA-nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs analyzed below, ie: the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs. Attached to this report are tables detailing AFDC grant-eligible cases by county and by district office within Cook County in each of the last six months. We have also attached tables showing annual averages of AFDC cases by county for selected fiscal years, 1967 through 1982.

AFDC Drops. The number of persons eligible for AFDC grants declined 1,788 between the last two months to a total of 702,895; cases fell 554 to 224,525. The unemployed parent sector, impacted strongly by the extended UCB, fell 1,172 persons between the two months to 59,155 persons in 13,888 cases. The much larger basic sector dropped 616 persons in the same period to a total of 643,740 persons in 210,637 cases. June payments in the combined program of $107,151,800 comprised $68,571,200 in grants and $38,580,600 spent for medical care; grants averaged $305.41 per family or $97.56 per capita. A small number of eligible families did not receive grant assistance, and among those which did, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were entitled to medical care only.

SSP At Recent "Low". A low for recent years of 30,817 one-person cases in the State Supplemental Payments program reflected this month's reduction of 69 persons. The latest count included 6,125 aged, 299 blind, and 24,393 disabled. SSP payments amounted to $2,919,400, or $94.73 per recipient. Medical charges paid on behalf of SSP persons and "0" grant persons were $7,378,100, or $232.12 per person entitled to medical care.

Medical-Only Program Mixed. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program currently totalled 189,231 persons in 164,296 cases, a slight 12 persons fewer than in May. In the only decline from a month earlier, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical needs only (AABD-MANG) dropped 411 to a 135,210 total. Medical reimbursements of $58,728,300 averaged $434.35 per person on the rolls. The other four segments increased between May and June: Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 225, to 31,248 in

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13,659 families. Expenditures of $3,539,700 were $259.15 per family in the program. An advance of 79 persons yielded 10,589 in 3,243 cases under the AFDC-extended medical care segment. Medical payments for this segment were included with those for AFDC grant cases. The foster care segment rose 76 children in the latest month to an 11,215 total. Payments of $503,600 were $44.90 per child on active status. Aged, blind, or disabled "[illegible] grant persons numbered 969 this June, 19 more than in May. Their medical payments were inseparable from those reported for SSP persons.

AMI Down Sharply. June payments of $4,891,100 on behalf of 8,005 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases were $611 per case. Persons represented by these cases numbered 10,348, a sharp reduction of 980 from last month's activity.

GA-Chicago Stabilizes. After increases of almost 2,400 persons per month during the September 1981-April 1982 span, Chicago's General Assistance rolls dropped a relatively minor 238 persons last month and a very slight 98 persons between May and June. The current total was 105,027 persons in 96,945 cases. Expenditures of $26,801,400 included $15,557,500 in grants and $11,243,900 of paid medical bills. The grants were $148.13 per person in the program. The Metro South Region was entirely responsible for an overall decline of 354 cases between the last two months; Metro South cases fell 452 to 27,453. In contrast, the Metro North total rose 13 to 18,988; Metro West, 58 to 26,273; Central by 6, to 24,133; and the city-wide group by 21, to 98.

Other GA Activity. Local governmental units downstate which received State GA funds accounted for 11,362 persons in 10,357 cases in May, the latest month for which this information was available. Expenditures, which include some local funds, amounted to $2,155,600, of which $1,363,900 represented grants and $791,700 was spent for medical care.

Nonreceiving units in the state as a whole comprised 15,640 persons in 7,972 GA cases last month. Their assistance totalled $977,000, including $770,700 in grants and $206,300 paid for medical care. Caseloads and outlays for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. A peak caseload of 9,589 persons in 3,359 cases received June grants under the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program; an additional 254 persons in 90 cases were eligible for medical only. The grant component increased 119 persons between the last two months as medical-only persons dropped 14.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. Another record low characterized the grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program this month, at 94 persons in 68 cases, off 2 persons from the May level. The medical-only component remained unchanged at a single one-person case.

The Cuban-Haitian Entrant Program was little changed after touching its lowest level since December 1980 in May 1982. Persons in grant cases eased down 1 between May and June to 1,372, as cases increased by 6 to a 1,148 total. There were no medical-only cases in either of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. A total of 1,073,581 persons in 415,069 households participated in the Food Stamp Program during June, an increase of 5,658 persons over the May total. ATP documents and those food stamps received through direct delivery were valued at $44,102,100, averaging $106.25 per household and $41.08 per household member.

Applications--All Programs. Overall application receipts numbered 48,182 in June, historically their third highest monthly total. The in-flow has fluctuated widely in recent months from a record 53,863 in March to 45,737 in April, and a relatively low 40,444 this May. Included in the 48,182 total were 14,094 for AFDC grants, 2,649 for aged, blind, or disabled State Supplemental Payments, 13,532 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,147 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 10,760 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. AFDC applications numbered 14,094 in June compared to 10,680 received last month, with about a third of that increase accounted for by June including two more working days than May. Basic sector applications advanced from 8,750 to 11,140 between the two months, to their second highest monthly total since last September. AFDC-U receipts were up from 1,930 in May to 2,954, still far below the 4,055 taken in December 1981 and the 3,850 this January.

Denials represented 38.8 percent of June processing activity versus 38.2 in May; the AFDC-basic sector's rate increased from 34.2 to 34.8, but that for AFDC-unemployed fell from 56.4 to 55.0 percent. Applications pending at the end of June totalled 7,941 compared to 6,094 on May 31. The latest pending count included 6,254 basic sector applications and 1,687 for AFDC-U.

Reasons for AFDC Openings and Closings. The 6,416 openings for which reasons could be analyzed this June represented the smallest number since July 1980. Exceptionally low numbers of cases were added to the rolls in the current month due to loss of employment, 1,288, and loss of unemployment benefits, 265. These reflect the recent implementation of three months of extended UCB benefits following six months of maximum entitlement. Temporary diminishment of openings for these reasons has increased the relative impact of those ascribed to family living below agency standards. The latter reason accounted for a record 32.1 percent of June activity compared to the 20.1 percent reflecting loss of employment, 19.0 percent because a parent left home, a low 4.1 percent due to exhaustion of unemployment benefits, and 24.7 percent opened for miscellaneous reasons.

Closings tabulated by reason fell about 1,100 between the last two months to 7,564, their lowest level since January 1982. Among major reasons, receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was responsible for 17.1 percent; whereabouts of family unknown and noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.9 percent each; requested cancellation, 10.2; receipt of income from state or local government, which includes UCB benefits, 9.2; and loss of legal residence, reflecting intent to remain out of Illinois, 8.5 percent.

Fiscal Year 1982 Summary. A minor drop of 217 persons among all State-funded programs between June 1981 and June 1982 was not representative of the month-to-month picture during the year as a whole. The rolls dipped to 1,031,272 persons

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in November 1981, the second month following implementation of revised eligibility requirements for public assistance, then peaked at 1,051,897 in March 1982, just prior to the impact of extended unemployment benefits.

	Persons on Assistance		
	June 1982	Change from a Year Ago	
	Total	Number	Percent
Total	1,038,318	- 217	(a)
State Suppl. Payments	30,817	- 678	- 2.2
AFDC-Combined	702,895	- 12,630	- 1.8
Basic Sector	643,740	- 20,394	- 3.1
Unemployed Sector	59,155	+ 7,764	+ 15.1
Medical--No Grant	189,231	- 9,954	- 5.0
AABD-MANG	135,210	- 9,910	- 6.8
AFDC-MANG	31,248	+ 3,341	+ 12.0
"0" Grants	969	- 437	- 31.1
AFDC-Ext. Med.	10,589	- 2,814	- 21.0
Foster Care	11,215	- 134	- 1.2
GA-Chicago	105,027	+ 19,606	+ 23.0
Aid to Med. Indig.	10,348	+ 3,439	+ 49.8

(a) Less than .05 of one percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

June 1982

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
		Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	524,588	1,038,318	- 2,947	- 217	--	$211,913,400[b]	$87,048,100[b]	$ --	$124,865,300[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	255,342	733,712	- 1,857	- 13,308	- 1.8	117,449,300	71,490,600	97.44	45,958,700
State Supplemental Payments	30,817	30,817	- 69	- 678	- 2.2	10,297,500	2,919,400	94.73	7,378,100[c]
Aged	6,125	6,125	+ 10	- 129	- 2.1	1,196,200	410,700	67.05	785,500[c]
Blind	299	299	+ 1	- 27	- 8.3	75,400	23,000	76.92	52,400[c]
Disabled	24,393	24,393	- 80	- 522	- 2.1	9,025,900	2,485,700	101.90	6,540,200[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	224,525	702,895	- 1,788	- 12,630	- 1.8	107,151,800	68,571,200	97.56	38,580,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	210,637	643,740	- 616	- 20,394	- 3.1	98,760,900	63,384,000	98.46	35,376,900
AFDC-Unemployed	13,888	59,155	- 1,172	+ 7,764	+ 15.1	8,390,900	5,187,200	87.69	3,203,700
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,296	189,231	- 12	- 9,954	- 5.0	62,771,600	--	--	62,771,600
Medical Only	148,869	166,458	- 186	- 6,569	- 3.8	62,268,000	--	--	62,268,000
"0" Grant	969	969	+ 19	- 437	- 31.1	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	3,243	10,589	+ 79	- 2,814	- 21.0	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,600	--	--	503,600
General Assistance City of Chicago[f]	96,945	105,027	- 98	+ 19,606	+ 23.0	26,801,400	15,557,500	148.13	11,243,900
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,005	10,348	- 980	+ 3,439	+ 49.8	4,891,100	--	--	4,891,100
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	80,300	80,300	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll[g]	366,326	954,381	- 5,753	+ 9,810	+ 1.0	39,117,300	39,117,300	40.99	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $2,155,600 in May 1982.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 969 "0" grant cases, 256 aged, 13 blind, and 700 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,362 in May.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $16,472,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- May 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	536,666	1,052,627	- 7,319	+ 12,174	+ 1.2	$199,093,793	$89,585,101	$109,508,692
State Supplemental	30,886	30,886	- 41	- 644	- 2.0	9,194,066	2,929,037	6,265,029[a]
Aged	6,115	6,115	- 10	- 153	- 2.4	1,051,326	411,605	639,721[a]
Blind	298	298	- 2	- 28	- 8.6	63,260	23,364	39,896[a]
Disabled	24,473	24,473	- 29	- 463	- 1.9	8,079,480	2,494,068	5,585,412[a]
AFDC-Combined	225,079	704,683	- 7,614	- 5,926	- 0.8	93,940,419	68,491,817	25,448,602
Basic Sector	210,857	644,356	- 3,465	- 16,904	- 2.6	85,887,365	63,247,992	22,639,373
Unemployed	14,222	60,327	- 4,149	+ 10,978	+ 22.2	8,053,054	5,243,825	2,809,229
Medical Assistance	164,466	189,243	+ 941	- 9,662	- 4.9	62,764,802	--	62,764,802
"Medical Only"	149,145	166,644	+ 1,068	- 6,659	- 3.8	62,154,567	--	62,154,567
"0" Grant	950	950	- 55	- 406	- 29.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	3,232	10,510	- 66	- 2,068	- 16.4	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,235	--	610,235
GA Receiving Units	107,656	116,487	- 448	+ 24,055	+ 26.0	28,551,817	18,164,247	10,387,570
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,579	11,328	- 157	+ 4,351	+ 62.4	4,642,689	--	4,642,689
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	363,795	713,444	- 2,929	+ 3,466	+ 0.5	$134,939,786	$66,347,037	$ 68,592,749
State Supplemental	24,492	24,492	+ 91	- 699	- 2.8	7,113,075	2,109,809	5,003,266[a]
Aged	4,988	4,988	+ 6	- 64	- 1.3	820,492	311,319	509,173[a]
Blind	230	230	- 2	- 20	- 8.0	47,981	16,663	31,318[a]
Disabled	19,274	19,274	+ 87	- 615	- 3.1	6,244,602	1,781,827	4,462,775[a]
AFDC-Combined	152,826	481,942	- 2,190	- 6,446	- 1.3	68,775,772	47,436,850	21,338,922
Basic Sector	147,141	456,759	- 944	- 10,375	- 2.2	65,339,376	45,208,982	20,130,394
Unemployed	5,685	25,183	- 1,246	+ 3,929	+ 18.5	3,436,396	2,227,868	1,208,528
Medical Assistance	87,117	98,775	- 509	- 11,096	- 10.1	29,728,193	--	29,728,193
"Medical Only"	73,759	82,300	+ 78	- 7,974	- 8.8	29,117,958	--	29,117,958
"0" Grant	796	796	- 44	- 335	- 29.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	1,423	4,540	- 537	- 2,258	- 33.2	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,235	--	610,235
GA Receiving Units	97,299	105,125	- 238	+ 20,906	+ 24.8	26,396,244	16,800,378	9,595,866
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,061	3,110	- 83	+ 801	+ 34.7	2,926,502	--	2,926,502

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

May 1982

	PERSONS				PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,052,627	92	$199,093,793	Fayette	1,314	59	$ 275,197
				Ford	619	41	149,643
COOK COUNTY	713,444	136	134,939,786	Franklin	4,025	93	645,063
				Fulton	2,597	59	613,122
DOWNSTATE	339,183	55	64,154,007	Gallatin	697	92	150,458
Adams	4,282	60	955,594	Greene	1,326	80	236,503
Alexander	3,050	249	363,091	Grundy	869	28	182,590
Bond	927	57	191,915	Hamilton	623	68	97,002
Boone	826	29	219,220	Hancock	971	41	199,493
Brown	267	49	56,604	Hardin	741	138	109,841
Bureau	1,395	36	297,110	Henderson	318	35	34,846
Calhoun	236	40	92,661	Henry	2,304	40	512,809
Carroll	745	40	214,173	Iroquois	1,373	42	343,585
Cass	813	54	194,127	Jackson	3,885	63	784,035
Champaign	7,140	42	1,521,453	Jasper	338	30	55,391
Christian	2,079	57	473,006	Jefferson	3,238	89	484,237
Clark	582	34	137,158	Jersey	782	38	177,772
Clay	697	46	193,299	Jo Daviess	340	14	88,343
Clinton	1,161	36	239,642	Johnson	702	73	101,454
Coles	2,272	43	638,502	Kane	12,808	46	2,595,425
Crawford	608	29	127,974	Kankakee	11,619	113	2,161,596
Cumberland	329	30	87,597	Kendall	460	12	96,465
DeKalb	1,926	26	682,222	Knox	4,453	72	949,706
DeWitt	650	36	152,216	Lake	17,056	39	4,136,208
Douglas	869	44	282,014	LaSalle	5,138	47	940,803
DuPage	10,467	16	4,068,441	Lawrence	1,079	61	278,140
Edgar	841	39	146,773	Lee	2,372	65	466,949
Edwards	300	38	46,098	Livingston	1,341	32	288,195
Effingham	1,344	43	351,801	Logan	2,064	65	535,998

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS, BY REGION AND COUNTY
January - June 1982

REGION AND COUNTY	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Total State	227,303	227,092	228,564	227,195	225,079	224,525
Chicago Metro	162,556	161,849	162,455	162,152	161,519	161,128
Cook	153,876	153,056	153,591	153,322	152,826	152,390
DuPage	1,874	1,855	1,878	1,866	1,845	1,867
Kane	2,915	3,067	3,075	3,096	3,037	3,044
Will	3,891	3,871	3,911	3,868	3,811	3,827
Rockford	12,002	12,114	12,349	12,226	12,000	11,970
Boone	187	187	188	187	179	173
Carroll	158	161	164	165	164	156
DeKalb	372	398	414	415	408	390
Grundy	205	208	228	222	207	208
Jo Daviess	64	62	63	63	61	54
Kendall	114	123	120	109	110	113
Lake	3,830	3,828	3,892	3,851	3,826	3,782
LaSalle	1,218	1,218	1,224	1,199	1,167	1,170
Lee	291	312	326	322	318	324
McHenry	433	435	453	463	448	450
Ogle	322	321	328	318	310	309
Stephenson	414	430	431	423	408	402
Whiteside	529	532	562	578	563	568
Winnebago	3,865	3,899	3,956	3,911	3,831	3,871
Peoria	10,303	10,360	10,486	10,350	10,132	10,130
Bureau	250	261	274	286	268	266
Fulton	591	601	624	600	578	576
Henderson	79	83	83	74	62	61
Henry	529	553	563	568	531	531
Knox	839	845	860	864	845	832
Marshall	69	71	73	72	67	71
Mercer	162	162	158	161	152	153
Peoria	3,621	3,550	3,561	3,554	3,550	3,542
Putnam	13	14	16	17	18	18
Rock Island	2,396	2,437	2,465	2,458	2,409	2,403
Stark	57	55	53	44	47	50
Tazewell	1,227	1,231	1,242	1,169	1,131	1,146
Warren	276	295	301	280	276	280
Woodford	194	202	213	203	198	201
Springfield	7,521	7,546	7,627	7,537	7,368	7,254
Adams	927	929	923	902	899	888
Brown	42	45	43	45	47	45
Calhoun	34	30	31	33	30	31
Cass	142	143	163	161	160	167
Christian	441	445	433	429	407	401
Greene	238	243	257	263	245	248
Hancock	168	175	187	187	186	188
Jersey	123	124	133	116	124	131
Logan	318	311	312	309	304	289
Macoupin	618	609	613	632	617	618
Mason	315	317	319	323	313	307
McDonough	310	319	321	336	316	300
Menard	96	104	104	99	92	85
Montgomery	363	368	367	348	346	332
Morgan	469	488	487	468	439	438
Pike	200	203	203	200	190	168
Sangamon	2,622	2,596	2,631	2,596	2,559	2,523
Schuyler	55	59	60	54	57	55
Scott	40	38	40	36	37	40

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REGION AND COUNTY	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Champaign	10,992	11,132	11,299	11,020	10,675	10,610
Champaign	1,852	1,869	1,847	1,799	1,771	1,759
Clark	92	99	102	98	96	87
Coles	406	414	437	420	413	417
Cumberland	70	69	77	77	64	62
DeWitt	105	114	120	128	118	119
Douglas	142	153	161	157	159	147
Edgar	178	178	190	190	179	178
Ford	113	110	120	131	130	133
Iroquois	268	269	277	273	255	259
Kankakee	2,469	2,505	2,541	2,534	2,490	2,484
Livingston	262	263	264	257	245	249
Macon	2,175	2,208	2,232	2,187	2,064	2,070
McLean	924	935	955	913	877	871
Moultrie	77	80	88	72	65	64
Piatt	86	87	84	84	84	75
Shelby	198	200	202	186	172	164
Vermilion	1,575	1,579	1,602	1,514	1,493	1,472
E. St. Louis	15,994	16,042	16,111	15,936	15,702	15,676
Bond	180	179	185	179	171	157
Clinton	172	164	159	156	145	134
Madison	4,666	4,712	4,739	4,662	4,529	4,545
Monroe	93	97	101	97	97	89
Randolph	288	284	281	274	269	274
St. Clair	10,519	10,531	10,568	10,493	10,414	10,401
Washington	76	75	78	75	77	76
Marion	7,935	8,049	8,237	7,974	7,683	7,757
Alexander	561	561	568	576	554	555
Clay	112	109	110	101	93	96
Crawford	91	97	103	100	92	93
Edwards	74	74	74	74	70	67
Effingham	277	269	256	254	242	249
Fayette	245	248	257	246	222	230
Franklin	766	775	781	771	756	748
Gallatin	95	103	111	100	88	99
Hamilton	124	118	119	110	104	109
Hardin	98	105	117	108	104	105
Jackson	843	844	871	867	844	865
Jasper	53	56	58	64	56	54
Jefferson	636	641	681	663	655	665
Johnson	131	133	136	138	127	126
Lawrence	159	172	176	158	151	148
Marion	636	631	670	636	626	636
Massac	297	304	302	289	287	283
Perry	259	267	277	260	261	261
Pope	66	70	77	83	81	74
Pulaski	385	396	396	376	365	371
Richland	119	127	126	99	90	84
Saline	363	367	378	366	363	390
Union	285	287	302	289	260	261
Wabash	141	144	145	133	126	125
Wayne	151	149	151	154	143	148
White	203	209	208	199	198	196
Williamson	765	793	787	760	725	719

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FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA, BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE
January-June 1982

REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Chicago Metro Area	162,556	161,849	162,455	162,152	161,519	161,128
Metro North Region	34,609	34,451	34,869	34,931	34,856	34,791
Uptown	3,235	3,220	3,300	3,368	3,354	3,339
Cabrini Home	2,305	2,272	2,261	2,260	2,263	2,281
Wicker Park	6,603	6,552	6,625	6,624	6,609	6,593
Lower North	5,731	5,758	5,805	5,848	5,805	5,796
Humboldt Park	8,538	8,501	8,694	8,634	8,606	8,579
Northern	5,282	5,081	5,109	5,101	5,182	5,159
Kane County	2,915	3,067	3,075	3,096	3,037	3,044
Metro West Region	43,246	42,970	42,878	42,315	36,820	36,457
Western	7,001	7,011	6,923	6,905	6,880	6,834
Ashland	6,120	6,009	5,987	5,763 [a]	2,988 [a]	2,871 [a]
Englewood	9,102	9,012	9,033	9,097	9,034	9,031
Garfield	7,179	7,182	7,152	6,799 [a]	4,192 [a]	4,066 [a]
West Suburban	4,336	4,355	4,415	4,435	4,402	4,362
Austin	7,634	7,546	7,490	7,450	7,479	7,426
DuPage County	1,874	1,855	1,878	1,866	1,845	1,867
Central Region	40,601	40,491	40,442	40,436	40,529	40,509
Michigan	7,902	7,896	7,897	7,905	7,948	7,942
Oakland	9,302	9,223	9,247	9,291	9,391	9,404
Park Manor	7,663	7,673	7,623	7,584	7,522	7,480
Kenwood	2,376	2,362	2,397	2,397	2,406	2,403
Woodlawn	6,207	6,242	6,187	6,189	6,205	6,232
Pershing	7,151	7,095	7,091	7,070	7,057	7,048
Metro South Region	42,944	42,820	43,210	43,090	42,845	42,620
Southeast	8,333	8,383	8,474	8,422	8,291	8,134
South Suburban	10,450	10,442	10,524	10,508	10,503	10,476
Auburn Park	9,966	9,873	9,934	9,906	9,867	9,852
Roseland	10,304	10,251	10,367	10,386	10,373	10,331
Will County	3,891	3,871	3,911	3,868	3,811	3,827
Not included in any regional total:						
Special Units	497	495	510	525	526	525
Protective Payee	621	586	521	269	24	18
Midtown	38	36	25	4	1	--
Training Office	--	--	--	582 [a]	5,918 [a]	6,208 [a]

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[a] Specified cases in Ashland and Garfield D.O.'s transferred to Training Office beginning April, 1982.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
Families Eligible to Receive Grants, by Region and County
Monthly Averages, Selected Fiscal Years 1967-1982

Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
TOTAL STATE	228,853	221,458	207,389	209,130	218,830	223,720	226,346	197,615	85,426	52,965
Chicago Metro Regions	163,540	159,792	154,106	157,540	163,887	167,711	168,016	145,576	62,443	38,501
Cook	154,666	151,401	146,866	150,381	156,398	160,090	160,424	140,986	61,185	37,866
DuPage	1,940	1,970	1,639	1,508	1,549	1,657	1,728	910	262	84
Kane	3,023	2,861	2,538	2,541	2,690	2,782	2,824	1,467	364	146
Will	3,911	3,560	3,063	3,110	3,250	3,182	3,040	2,213	632	405
Rockford Region	12,158	11,095	8,920	8,578	9,544	10,244	10,836	8,720	2,892	1,348
Boone	193	186	140	147	179	212	241	114	27	7
Carroll	162	142	104	103	122	113	107	60	18	7
DeKalb	384	370	280	263	287	297	287	176	51	28
Grundy	210	184	113	98	103	106	109	96	19	18
Jo Daviess	64	61	46	41	52	55	76	54	28	24
Kendall	116	110	71	88	91	95	105	60	12	7
Lake	3,935	3,750	3,273	3,155	3,242	3,189	3,229	2,243	591	263
LaSalle	1,217	1,102	798	602	588	642	643	553	223	94
Lee	295	237	135	124	150	176	192	179	56	21
McHenry	455	409	301	330	368	425	545	544	156	62
Ogle	321	291	206	203	285	318	325	286	78	35
Stephenson	417	357	223	220	282	326	342	210	93	53
Whiteside	552	524	404	404	476	539	531	452	208	83
Winnebago	3,837	3,372	2,826	2,800	3,319	3,751	4,104	3,693	1,332	646
Peoria Region	10,299	9,427	7,952	7,359	7,589	7,451	7,488	7,068	2,996	1,461
Bureau	249	194	131	111	106	116	119	100	29	27
Fulton	607	569	505	450	427	414	392	331	139	73
Henderson	76	81	61	63	59	55	51	67	35	13
Henry	540	448	347	306	265	231	201	186	68	38
Knox	848	699	515	442	470	454	428	285	157	75
Marshall	70	51	44	33	37	34	34	47	26	15
Mercer	158	150	131	109	101	79	81	61	29	13
Peoria	3,573	3,358	2,934	2,729	2,922	2,920	2,979	2,985	1,404	675
Putnam	16	18	9	10	11	15	16	20	10	14
Rock Island	2,414	2,199	1,906	1,883	1,909	1,895	1,924	1,739	569	265
Stark	54	46	29	23	20	26	31	40	18	9
Tazewell	1,212	1,167	1,003	890	923	891	924	966	415	204
Warren	283	270	212	208	219	205	197	136	66	37
Woodford	199	177	125	102	120	116	111	105	31	16

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Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
Springfield Region	7,605	7,055	5,730	5,448	5,636	5,509	5,673	4,606	1,765	1,120
Adams	953	919	786	760	764	767	789	647	257	151
Brown	45	30	25	21	26	36	44	39	29	19
Calhoun	33	36	26	23	25	25	31	26	30	25
Cass	147	126	97	109	122	128	150	140	69	44
Christian	438	352	291	287	312	273	272	293	82	60
Greene	251	242	186	189	193	164	174	177	79	46
Hancock	182	182	157	149	138	137	134	101	45	30
Jersey	118	96	81	80	93	75	81	97	21	14
Logan	319	281	194	155	145	134	155	102	38	23
Macoupin	640	624	480	457	441	411	383	318	122	86
Mason	318	282	219	180	163	172	171	118	51	35
McDonough	311	280	206	187	175	158	159	117	44	29
Menard	92	83	64	59	58	61	63	44	18	14
Montgomery	342	285	238	239	242	210	201	172	53	44
Morgan	477	468	404	388	383	361	375	331	139	102
Pike	199	208	187	209	218	207	194	143	63	45
Sangamon	2,650	2,486	2,019	1,897	2,076	2,118	2,217	1,662	570	308
Schuyler	52	44	42	33	34	35	36	44	28	24
Scott	38	31	28	26	28	37	44	35	27	21
Champaign Region	11,061	10,494	9,149	8,920	9,627	10,035	10,533	9,247	3,671	1,987
Champaign	1,[illegible]67	1,826	1,652	1,656	1,860	2,005	2,195	1,848	653	322
Clark	91	81	69	74	75	76	103	101	49	34
Coles	4[illegible]1	362	278	261	351	397	409	315	154	121
Cumberland	67	55	41	40	42	52	53	55	10	4
DeWitt	117	111	75	65	67	82	97	87	32	19
Douglas	155	142	111	113	140	128	159	161	59	20
Edgar	181	150	109	90	109	116	113	105	85	89
Ford	122	104	79	97	110	124	115	86	45	21
Iroquois	270	261	211	190	206	197	213	169	77	34
Kankakee	2,515	2,464	2,330	2,363	2,395	2,358	2,277	1,804	599	251
Livingston	272	245	183	172	194	207	186	138	68	50
Macon	2,160	1,995	1,707	1,608	1,779	1,913	2,076	2,110	951	563
McLean	940	[illegible]83	751	704	728	730	711	542	164	66
Moultrie	73	70	62	56	56	66	61	48	26	20
Piatt	86	92	83	82	79	86	91	64	37	23
Shelby	185	183	150	146	151	162	165	166	81	37
Vermilion	1,549	1,470	1,258	1,207	1,285	1,336	1,509	1,448	581	313

AFDC Families Eligible to Receive Grants--Monthly Averages for Selected Fiscal Years--Page 3

Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
E. St. Louis Region	16,120	15,810	14,838	14,834	15,793	16,253	16,945	15,607	7,812	5,534
Bond	171	123	91	80	84	107	120	106	41	27
Clinton	162	161	126	113	127	129	145	101	26	12
Madison	4,748	4,710	4,267	4,311	4,492	4,455	4,585	4,125	1,523	947
Monroe	93	88	75	76	99	102	122	81	39	17
Randolph	274	230	191	180	197	205	217	167	52	28
St. Clair	10,590	10,421	10,030	10,026	10,740	11,193	11,702	10,977	6,113	4,490
Washington	82	77	58	48	54	62	54	50	18	13
Marion Region	8,070	7,785	6,694	6,451	6,754	6,517	6,855	6,791	3,847	3,014
Alexander	560	518	466	452	432	420	451	474	344	316
Clay	107	97	89	86	88	95	111	121	67	57
Crawford	97	107	90	103	116	120	123	108	40	46
Edwards	68	62	52	47	44	52	53	52	28	17
Effingham	266	258	206	172	190	206	244	207	120	76
Fayette	247	239	195	179	160	158	144	130	65	47
Franklin	823	796	641	659	738	590	581	599	334	284
Gallatin	96	95	94	88	92	88	100	100	48	46
Hamilton	119	123	110	102	109	107	108	93	56	49
Hardin	103	92	79	70	80	86	86	84	71	77
Jackson	879	853	755	733	754	704	739	724	397	256
Jasper	58	67	49	44	45	54	57	55	32	18
Jefferson	659	623	548	546	549	543	539	606	341	272
Johnson	133	122	115	111	91	94	88	60	42	19
Lawrence	161	180	157	145	146	173	194	201	132	106
Marion	631	611	533	493	531	508	542	588	256	181
Massac	294	266	239	235	249	266	269	256	166	119
Perry	268	232	169	174	214	173	189	166	73	26
Pope	69	59	63	76	82	80	89	73	46	40
Pulaski	385	390	358	361	366	344	338	342	265	225
Richland	112	116	92	84	84	90	106	95	64	31
Saline	371	363	339	338	355	366	404	348	234	204
Union	279	254	216	192	184	174	194	159	79	47
Wabash	148	154	122	104	112	107	103	95	53	40
Wayne	155	169	156	152	168	155	156	185	96	69
White	215	225	198	188	199	214	223	239	117	87
Williamson	767	714	563	517	576	550	624	631	281	259

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS

July 1982

Recipients of public assistance funded in part by the State of Illinois totalled 1,040,057 this July, a slight increase of 1,739 from a month earlier. Cases dropped 736 between the two months to 523,852. Unemployment was currently at a peak 12.3 percent of the labor force, including substantial numbers who will soon exhaust previously extended benefits. Applications received for AFDC this month were at their highest level since last September, accompanied by a heavy flow of GA-Chicago applications. Caseload increases are anticipated for both programs this fall. July 1982 expenditures of $223,325,300 included $87,170,200 in grants and $136,155,100 in medical payments.

Coverage. Programs included in the above summary were Aid to Families with Dependent Children, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded from those totals were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs, i.e: Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Rebounds. Three months of downtrend during which AFDC rolls fell a total of 14,616 persons were followed by a July increase of 3,832, to a 706,727 total. Cases rose 1,118 between the last two months to 225,643. The program's basic sector accounted for 646,123 persons in 211,384 cases this July, an increase of 2,383 persons from the previous month. AFDC-unemployed totalled 60,604 persons in 14,259 cases, a rise of 1,449 persons. Current expenditures of $109,263,100 in the combined program comprised $69,185,400 in grants and $40,077,700 in medical payments; grants averaged $306.61 per family or $97.90 per family member. A small number of eligible families did not receive grants and among those which did, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were entitled to medical care only.

Another SSP "Low". One-person State Supplemental Payments cases fell 277 in the latest single month to 30,540; that total included 6,044 aged, 298 blind, and 24,198 disabled persons. July SSP payments were $2,929,000, or $95.91 each. Medical reimbursements on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons together amounted to $6,703,200, or $212.31 per eligible person.

Medical-Only Program Down Again. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program dropped 1,482 persons between June and July to a 26-month low of 187,749 persons in 163,364 cases. The 10,818 foster care children entitled to medical services through DPA represented a decrease of 397 from last month and the smallest eligibility list since 1968. Current medical payments of $496,700 averaged $45.91 per child on the rolls. Also at a "low," aged, blind or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) declined 485 between the latest two months to a 134,725 total, their smallest number since April 1980. Payments of $62,060,300 this July were $460.64 per person in the program.

Families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) accounted for 30,750 persons in 13,592 cases this month, down 498 persons from June. Payments

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of $3,379,500 averaged $248.64 per family on the rolls. The AFDC-extended medical segment numbered 10,423 persons in 3,196 cases, down 166 persons from a month earlier, and its lowest person count since March 1980. Expenditures on their behalf were inseparable from medical totals reported for the AFDC grant program. Aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases rose 64 between the last two months to 1,033 one-person cases. Their medical payments were included under the SSP program.

AMI Increases. Cases for which medical bills were paid during July under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program totalled 8,116, representing 10,683 persons. That person count was 335 more than in June, but 802 below April's all-time peak. July outlays amounted to $5,346,700, or $658.79 per case.

GA-Chicago in Mild Decline. Three straight months of decline totalling 1,005 persons, including 669 in the latest month, netted 104,358 persons in 96,189 General Assistance cases in Chicago this July. Cases dropped 756 between June and July with three-fifths of that change accounted for by the Metro West Region, where cases decreased 449 to a 25,824 total. Metro South cases also fell substantially, by 296 to 27,157. In other areas, Northern Region cases eased downward 35 to 18,953, Central rose 17 to 24,150, and the city-wide group edged upward 7 to 105. Expenditures in the city as a whole amounted to $25,033,800, including $15,055,800 in grants and $9,978,000 of medical payments; grants averaged $144.27 per capita.

Other GA Activity. State-aided General Assistance in local governmental units outside of Cook County accounted for 11,017 recipients in 10,035 cases this June, the latest month for which information was available. An assistance total of $1,955,100 included $1,340,100 in grants and $615,000 for medical care; these amounts included some local as well as State funds. Another 16,300 persons in 8,323 cases throughout the state were aided last month through GA nonreceiving units. Payments of $995,400 comprised $805,400 in grants and $190,000, medical. All GA nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. Reflecting a smaller number of persons per case, the grant component of the Refugee Resettlement Program dropped 209 persons between June and July to a 9,380 total, as persons fell 3 to 3,356. The medical-only component accounted for 257 persons in 86 cases currently, 3 persons more than last month.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program touched a record low for the fifth straight month this July, at 91 persons in 67 grant cases, 3 persons fewer than a month earlier. There were no medical-only cases in the report month compared to a single one-person case in June.

A smaller case size also characterized the Cuban/Haitian Program's grant component this July as persons increased by 3 to a 1,375 total, but cases rose 14 to 1,162. There were no medical-only cases in either of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. The 416,042 households participating in the federal Food Stamp Program in July represented 1,078,281 persons, an advance of 4,700 persons over the June level. ATP documents and food stamps dispatched through direct delivery, combined, were valued at $44,164,600, averaging $106.15 per household and $40.96 per person.

Applications--All Programs. Application receipts remained high in the latest month at 47,431 compared to 48,182 registered in June. The recent count included 2,252 for SSP grants, 15,110 for AFDC, 11,883 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,169 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 11,017 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC totalled 15,110 in the current period, the largest in-flow since last September and 1,016 above the June 1982 level. Included in the present total were 11,832 basic sector applications and 3,278 for AFDC-U. Application denial rates have been falling, irregularly, since the first of the year, with the rate for the combined program at 37.7 percent of applications processed during July, compared to 38.8 in June. The current proportion was the lowest since December 1979. The basic sector's denial rate was 34.1 this July, down from 34.8 last month and also a low since December 1979. AFDC-U denials comprised 50.3 percent of recent activity versus 55.0 last month.

Applications pending in the combined program rose from 6,094 at the end of May to 7,941 a month later, and 9,047 as of July 31. The latter count represented 66.8 percent of the July processing pace.

Reasons for AFDC Openings and Closings. "Family living below agency standards" accounted for 29.6 percent of July openings for which reasons were available, followed by loss of employment, 20.7 percent; parent left home, 17.0; loss of unemployment benefits, 8.4; and miscellaneous reasons, 24.3 percent.

Receipt of employment was credited with 17.1 percent of closings analyzed; whereabouts unknown, 13.2; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.3; loss of legal residence, indicating intent to remain out of Illinois, 10.5; requested cancellation, 10.0; lack of an eligible child, 7.4; and receipt of income from State or local government, 6.5 percent. Openings studied totalled 7,289, and closings, 7,187. A numerical tabulation of closings by reason for each program sector in each of the last three months is attached to this report.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

July 1982

		PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
			Change From				Grant Payments		
			A	A Year Ago					
PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	Number	Month Ago	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
TOTAL[a]	523,852	1,040,057	+ 1,739	- 3,377	- 0.3	$215,212,300[b]	$87,170,200[b]	$ --	$128,042,100[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	256,183	737,267	+ 3,555	- 14,216	- 1.9	118,895,300	72,114,400	97.81	46,780,900
State Supplemental Payments	30,540	30,540	- 277	- 941	- 3.0	9,632,200	2,929,000	95.91	6,703,200[c]
Aged	6,044	6,044	- 81	- 176	- 2.8	1,152,000	426,000	70.48	726,000[c]
Blind	298	298	- 1	- 21	- 6.6	76,900	24,700	82.89	52,200[c]
Disabled	24,198	24,198	- 195	- 744	- 3.0	8,403,300	2,478,300	102.42	5,925,000[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	225,643	706,727	+ 3,832	- 13,275	- 1.8	109,263,100	69,185,400	97.90	40,077,700
AFDC-Basic Sector	211,384	646,123	+ 2,383	- 22,444	- 3.4	101,174,300	63,749,400	98.66	37,424,900
AFDC-Unemployed	14,259	60,604	+ 1,449	+ 9,169	+ 17.8	8,088,800	5,436,000	89.70	2,652,800
Medical Assistance--No Grant	163,364	187,749	- 1,482	- 11,080	- 5.6	65,936,500	--	--	65,936,500
Medical Only	148,317	165,475	- 983	- 6,739	- 3.9	65,439,800	--	--	65,439,800
"0" Grant	1,033	1,033	+ 64	- 406	- 28.2	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	3,196	10,423	- 166	- 3,387	- 24.5	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,700	--	--	496,700
General Assistance City of Chicago[f]	96,189	104,358	- 669	+ 18,075	+ 20.9	25,033,800	15,055,800	144.27	9,978,000
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,116	10,683	+ 335	+ 3,844	+ 56.2	5,346,700	--	--	5,346,700

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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	523,100	523,100	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll[g]	336,306	948,919	- 5,462	+ 22,507	+ 2.4	38,779,600	38,779,600	40.87	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled $1,955,100 in June 1982.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,033 "0" grant cases, 287 aged, 14 blind, and 732 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 1[illegible]017 in June.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $8,113,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- June 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	534,623	1,049,335	- 3,292	+ 2,395	+ 0.2	$213,868,383	$88,388,182	$125,480,201
State Supplemental	30,817	30,817	- 69	- 678	- 2.2	10,297,525	2,919,438	7,378,087[a]
Aged	6,125	6,125	+ 10	- 129	- 2.1	1,196,202	410,670	785,532[a]
Blind	299	299	+ 1	- 27	- 8.3	75,368	23,012	52,356[a]
Disabled	24,393	24,393	- 80	- 522	- 2.1	9,025,955	2,485,756	6,540,199[a]
AFDC-Combined	224,525	702,895	- 1,788	- 12,630	- 1.8	107,151,765	68,571,183	38,580,582
Basic Sector	210,637	643,740	- 616	- 20,394	- 3.1	98,760,928	63,384,018	35,376,910
Unemployed	13,888	59,155	- 1,172	+ 7,764	+ 15.1	8,390,837	5,187,165	3,203,672
Medical Assistance	164,296	189,231	- 12	- 9,954	- 5.0	62,771,554	--	62,771,554
"Medical Only"	148,869	166,458	- 186	- 6,569	- 3.8	62,267,971	--	62,267,971
"O" Grant	969	969	+ 19	- 437	- 31.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. [b]	3,243	10,589	+ 79	- 2,814	- 21.0	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,583	--	503,583
GA Receiving Units	106,980	116,044	- 443	+ 22,218	+ 23.7	28,756,489	16,897,561	11,858,928
Aid to Med. Indigent	8,005	10,348	- 980	+ 3,439	+ 49.8	4,891,050	--	4,891,050
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	362,581	711,033	- 2,411	- 1,791	- 0.3	$146,745,324	$64,994,106	$ 81,751,218
State Supplemental	24,458	24,458	- 34	- 715	- 2.8	8,015,686	2,098,327	5,917,359[a]
Aged	5,002	5,002	+ 14	- 45	- 0.9	937,763	310,416	627,347[a]
Blind	233	233	+ 3	- 15	- 6.0	66,463	17,132	49,331[a]
Disabled	19,223	19,223	- 51	- 655	- 3.3	7,011,460	1,770,779	5,240,681[a]
AFDC-Combined	152,390	480,339	- 1,603	- 9,535	- 1.9	77,050,814	47,338,312	29,712,502
Basic Sector	146,862	455,795	- 964	- 12,466	- 2.7	73,505,421	45,170,458	28,334,963
Unemployed	5,528	24,544	- 639	+ 2,931	+ 13.6	3,545,393	2,167,854	1,377,539
Medical Assistance	86,899	98,417	- 358	- 11,588	- 10.5	32,104,422	--	32,104,422
"Medical Only"	73,571	82,234	- 66	- 7,884	- 8.7	31,600,839	—	31,600,839
"O" Grant	807	807	+ 11	- 364	- 31.1	—	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. [b]	1,306	4,161	- 379	- 3,206	- 43.5	—	—	—
Foster Care [c]	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,583	—	503,583
GA Receiving Units	96,945	105,027	- 98	+ 19,606	+ 23.0	26,801,382	15,557,467	11,243,915
Aid to Med. Indigent	1,889	2,792	- 318	+ 441	+ 18.8	2,773,020	—	2,773,020

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PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
DOWNSTATE								
TOTAL	172,042	338,302	- 881	+ 4,186	+ 1.3	$ 67,123,059	$23,394,076	$ 43,728,983
State Supplemental	6,359	6,359	- 35	+ 37	+ 0.6	2,281,839	821,111	1,460,728a/
Aged	1,123	1,123	- 4	- 84	- 7.0	258,439	100,254	158,185a/
Blind	66	66	- 2	- 12	- 15.4	8,905	5,880	3,025a/
Disabled	5,170	5,170	- 29	+ 133	+ 2.6	2,014,495	714,977	1,299,518a/
AFDC-Combined	72,135	222,556	- 185	- 3,095	- 1.4	30,100,951	21,232,871	8,868,080
Basic Sector	63,775	187,945	+ 348	- 7,928	- 4.0	25,255,507	18,213,560	7,041,947
Unemployed	8,360	34,611	- 533	+ 4,833	+ 16.2	4,845,444	3,019,311	1,826,133
Medical Assistance	77,397	90,814	+ 346	+ 1,634	+ 1.8	30,667,132	--	30,667,132
"Medical Only"	75,298	84,224	- 120	+ 1,315	+ 1.6	30,667,132	--	30,667,132
"0" Grant	162	162	+ 8	- 73	- 31.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	1,937	6,428	+ 458	+ 392	+ 6.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,035	11,017	- 345	+ 2,612	+ 31.1	1,955,107	1,340,094	615,013
Aid to Med. Indigent	6,116	7,556	- 662	+ 2,998	+ 65.8	2,118,030	--	2,118,030

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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units								
State	8,323	16,300	+ 660	+ 652	+ 4.2	995,425	805,444	189,981
Cook	1,693	2,879	- 90	+ 304	+ 11.8	276,589	242,290	34,299
D.S.	6,630	13,421	+ 750	+ 348	+ 2.7	718,836	563,154	155,682

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a/ Medical payments on behalf of 969 "0" grant cases, 256 aged, 13 blind, and 700 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 807, including 216 aged, 12 blind, and 579 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 162, including 40 aged, 1 blind, and 121 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $80,313, including $55,861 in Cook County, $24,452 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $16,472,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Rec's Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County
June 1982

	PERSONS		
County	Number a/ (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,049,335	93	$213,868,383
COOK COUNTY	711,033	135	146,745,324
DOWNSTATE	338,302	55	67,123,059
Adams	4,234	59	1,028,904
Alexander	3,087	252	383,720
Bond	875	54	196,024
Boone	809	28	202,233
Brown	260	48	24,095
Bureau	1,366	35	311,091
Calhoun	233	40	69,898
Carroll	725	39	214,142
Cass	844	56	198,379
Champaign	7,082	42	1,572,314
Christian	2,126	58	480,713
Clark	565	33	147,624
Clay	698	46	214,636
Clinton	1,117	34	200,257
Coles	2,308	44	719,556
Crawford	597	29	126,722
Cumberland	338	31	66,182
DeKalb	1,872	25	395,547
DeWitt	635	35	148,048
Douglas	858	43	284,551
DuPage	10,605	16	2,782,082
Edgar	837	39	200,106
Edwards	291	37	50,372
Effingham	1,383	45	344,505
Fayette	1,329	60	$ 266,340
Ford	625	41	151,113
Franklin	3,752	87	661,686
Fulton	2,635	60	598,021
Gallatin	714	94	182,408
Greene	1,313	79	159,583
Grundy	856	28	195,335
Hamilton	659	72	108,689
Hancock	981	41	262,838
Hardin	769	143	144,458
Henderson	304	33	42,372
Henry	2,311	40	593,720
Iroquois	1,408	43	324,049
Jackson	3,952	64	820,815
Jasper	328	29	56,658
Jefferson	3,252	89	484,273
Jersey	777	38	253,906
Jo Daviess	327	14	67,826
Johnson	675	70	74,406
Kane	12,795	46	2,472,409
Kankakee	11,530	112	2,333,574
Kendall	444	12	80,585
Knox	4,374	71	987,491
Lake	16,997	39	4,110,553
LaSalle	5,168	47	1,071,842
Lawrence	1,059	59	300,503
Lee	2,385	66	534,202
Livingston	1,369	33	308,155
Logan	2,010	63	385,262

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Persons and Assistance by County -- June 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,767	74	$1,931,825	Randolph	1,406	40	$ 273,097
Macoupin	2,973	60	620,371	Richland	562	32	167,532
Madison	19,346	78	4,064,829	Rock Island	9,670	58	1,953,630
Marion	3,361	77	684,788	Saline	2,782	102	585,727
Marshall	420	29	99,618	Sangamon	12,161	69	2,289,709
Mason	1,410	72	222,759	Schuyler	355	42	137,559
Massac	1,714	114	277,262	Scott	225	37	43,603
McDonough	1,334	36	275,492	Shelby	959	40	181,267
McHenry	2,389	16	736,381	Stark	303	41	67,255
McLean	4,364	37	876,707	St. Clair	48,145	181	8,685,670
Menard	596	51	109,900	Stephenson	1,820	37	380,290
Mercer	742	38	165,198	Tazewell	5,087	39	1,124,037
Monroe	602	30	151,609	Union	1,950	116	376,235
Montgomery	1,832	58	397,952	Vermilion	5,932	62	1,128,342
Morgan	2,637	70	613,853	Wabash	616	45	173,500
Moultrie	402	28	129,231	Warren	1,183	54	232,542
Ogle	1,351	29	311,374	Washington	559	36	179,318
Peoria	14,267	71	2,635,873	Wayne	851	47	145,509
Perry	1,292	60	182,345	White	1,235	69	318,463
Piatt	447	27	139,314	Whiteside	2,422	37	646,305
Pike	1,104	58	166,073	Will	15,777	49	3,332,701
Pope	454	103	88,931	Williamson	4,083	72	761,261
Pulaski	2,007	227	261,515	Winnebago	15,428	61	2,963,434
Putnam	89	15	10,748	Woodford	1,048	31	232,378

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled-$2,805,026.

NOTE: An additional $16,472,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Closed, by Reason, May-July 1982

Reason	1982		
	July	June	May
AFDC-COMBINED			
Total Closings	7,187	7,638	8,669
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,230	1,298	1,453
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	105	132	180
Income from State or local gov't.	468	695	1,188
Lump sum payments received	170	273	433
Income exceeds 150% of standard	91	105	110
Whereabouts unknown	949	906	943
Requested cancellation	717	774	791
Loss of legal residence	758	645	714
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	882	927	881
No eligible child	533	470	451
Refusal of earned income verif.	144	160	151
Step-parent liability sufficient	146	130	206
Step-parent income verification	28	29	38
All other	966	1,094	1,130
AFDC-BASIC SECTOR			
Total Closings	6,152	6,379[a]	6,852
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	834	837	935
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	94	115	168
Income from State or local gov't.	344	470	651
Lump sum payments received	128	206	283
Income exceeds 150% of standard	86	95	95
Whereabouts unknown	873	842	869
Requested cancellation	632	671	676
Loss of legal residence	698	593	654
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	802	855	800
No eligible child	507	439	419
Refusal of earned income verif.	114	135	121
Step-parent liability sufficient	145	130	203
Step-parent income verification	28	29	38
All other	867	962	940

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AFDC(MAG) Closings by Reason--Page 2

Reason	1982		
	July	June	May
AFDC-UNEMPLOYED SECTOR			
Total Closings	1,035	1,259[a/]	1,817
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	396	461	518
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	11	17	12
Income from State or local gov't.	124	225	537
Lump sum payments received	42	67	150
Income exceeds 150% of standard	5	10	15
Whereabouts unknown	76	64	74
Requested cancellation	85	103	115
Loss of legal residence	60	52	60
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	80	72	81
No eligible child	26	31	32
Refusal of earned income verif.	30	25	30
Step-parent liability sufficient	1	-	3
Step-parent income verification	-	-	-
All other	99	132	190

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a/ Closings by reason were partly estimated for the basic and unemployed sectors for June 1982. Detail for the AFDC-combined program were completed. Closings data for individual sectors were about 99 percent completed.

NOTE: Closings shown in the table are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total deductions from the rolls.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
August 1982

Increased openings due to exhaustions of unemployment benefits played a major role in the July-August advance of 7,648 persons, to a 1,047,705 total, among public assistance programs receiving State of Illinois funds. Cases rose 3,057 between the two months to 526,909. Current expenditures of $211,427,700 comprised $87,279,200 in grants and $124,148,500 spent for medical care. These totals included Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance- No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Higher. Additions to the rolls of 1,167 families following termination of their unemployment benefits compared to 616 of those openings a month earlier and a very low 265 in June highlighted AFDC activity during August. The number of persons eligible for grants under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program rose 7,527 between the last two months to 714,254, as cases increased 2,286, to 227,929. A small number of families did not receive grants and among the rest, certain children ages 18-20, inclusive, were entitled to medical care only. Expenditures of $111,199,300 in the latest month included $69,631,200 in grants and $41,568,100 in medical payments. Grants averaged $305.50 per family in the program and $97.49 per family member. The number of persons on AFDC-basic assistance advanced 4,971 over the July level to 651,094 persons in 213,013 cases. The unemployed sector increased 2,556 persons to 63,160 in 14,916 cases.

AABD Down. Recipients of Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled grants totalled 30,170 in August, a reduction of 370 from last month. Included in the recent total were 5,934 aged, 300 blind, and 23,936 disabled persons. State Supplemental Payments to 25,161 certified persons amounted to $1,640,400, or $65.20 per capita. Interim Assistance grants to 5,009 PE persons were $1,039,500, or $207.53 each. Medical payments on behalf of the 30,170 cases plus 1,308 "0" grant cases totalled $7,129,800, or $226.50 per person entitled to medical care.

Family Segments Lower "Medical-Only". Persons eligible for care under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program declined 1,295 between July and August to a total of 186,454 persons in 163,147 cases. Families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) comprised 30,095 persons in 13,410 cases, a drop of 655 persons from July. Medical payments of $3,326,900 averaged $248.09 per family on the rolls. AFDC-extended medical decreased 859 persons to a total of 9,564 in 2,942 cases. This was the smallest number of eligibles for extended eligibility following specified employment closings of AFDC grant cases since August 1974, when the segment was in its third month of implementation. A peak of 22,970 eligibles occurred in June 1977. Payments on behalf of these cases have been inseparable from those for the AFDC grant program. The number of foster care children for whom medical care was available through DPA continued in its long-term downtrend, falling 280 in the latest single month to 10,538. Medical reimbursements amounting to $591,200 averaged $56.10 per child on the rolls.

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In contrast to the above, month-to-month increases characterized the two aged, blind, or disabled segments this August: Those categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) rose 224 persons to 134,949, and AABD "0" grant persons increased 275 to a 1,308 total. Expenditures for the first group were $48,330,500, or $358.14 per person in eligibility status. Expenditures for the second group were reported with those for AABD grant cases.

AMI Activity Rises. Aid to the Medically Indigent payments were made on behalf of 8,206 cases representing 10,749 eligible persons this August; the person total was 66 above that of a month earlier. Payments during the report month amounted to $5,022,400, or $612.04 per case.

GA-Chicago at Peak. Recipients of General Assistance in Chicago numbered 106,078 this August, 1,720 more than in July and a forty-year peak for the program. Cases rose 1,268 in the latest interim to 97,457, just below the April 1982 high of 97,610. All regions shared in the current month's advance with Metro North cases increasing 231 to a 19,184 total; Metro West, 232 to 26,056; Central, 398 to 24,548; and Metro South, 388 to 27,545. The city-wide group rose 19 cases to 124. Assistance totalled $25,064,700 currently, including $14,968,100 in grants and $10,096,600 spent for medical care; grants averaged $141.10 per person in the program.

Other GA Activity. Downstate GA receiving units reported 11,443 persons in 10,433 cases in July, the latest month for which information was available. Outlays, which included some local funds, amounted to $2,010,900, of which $1,385,600 represented grants and $625,300, medical reimbursements. GA nonreceiving units, located in suburban Cook County and in most downstate counties, comprised 16,751 persons in 8,500 cases this July. Payments totalled $999,600, including $809,600 in grants and $190,000, medical. All nonreceiving units totals were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. The RRP grant component dropped 97 persons between July and August to a total of 9,283 persons in 3,342 cases. The current total of 243 persons in 80 medical-only cases represented a decrease of 14 persons from July.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown grant component's person count was unchanged from a month earlier at a record low of 91 in August, as cases eased down 2 to 65. There were no medical-only cases in either month. The grant component of the Cuban/Haitian Program rose 4 persons in the latest comparison to a total of 1,379 persons in 1,168 cases. The one-person medical-only case this August was the first since last April.

Food Stamp Program. A near-peak number of 1,094,759 persons in 422,243 households participated in the federal Food Stamp Program in August, an increase from last month of 16,478 persons. Total issuances, including food stamps delivered directly to recipients and ATP Documents, were valued at $44,909,300, averaging $106.36 per household and $41.02 per capita.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received during the report month totalled 51,562, the second highest total on record. Currently included were 2,634 applications for AABD grants, 15,944 for AFDC, 13,057 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,923 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 12,004 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The near-peak of 15,944 AFDC applications taken in August was exceeded only by the 15,961 received in August 1977 during the Social Security Enumeration Project. The latest count was 834 above the July 1982 level; applications for the basic sector increased 730 to 12,562, and those for AFDC-U rose 104 to 3,382.

The combined program's denial rate fell from an already low 37.7 percent of applications processed last month to 37.4 in the report month. A 33.3 rate for the basic sector this August was the lowest proportion since April 1979. AFDC-unemployed's denial rate was a moderately low 52.0. The AFDC-combined pending file has expanded substantially in each of the last three months, and numbered 9,716 at the end of August compared to 6,094 on hand as of May 31. The current pending total was 65.9 percent of the August processing rate.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Openings tabulated by reason numbered 8,569 this month. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 29.7 percent of the total; loss of employment, 20.2; parent left home, 15.6; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 13.6; and miscellaneous reasons, 20.9 percent.

Among 6,985 closings analyzed, 16.8 percent reflected receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings; whereabouts unknown, 13.2 percent; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.5; lack of legal residence, 11.2; requested cancellation, 9.6; and all other reasons, 36.7 percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

August 1982

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS					AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Change From				Total	Grant Payments		Medical Payments
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago				Amount	Aver. Per Person	
				Number	Percent					
TOTAL a/	526,909	1,047,705	+ 7,648	+ 5,966	+ 0.6		$203,344,700 b/	$87,279,200 b/	$ --	$116,065,500 b/
Categorical Grant Cases	258,099	744,424	+ 7,157	- 6,704	- 0.9		121,009,000	72,311,100	97.14	48,697,900
AABD Grant Cases	30,170 c/	30,170 c/	- 370	- 1,221	- 3.9		9,809,700	2,679,900 c/	88.83	7,129,800 d/
Aged	5,934	5,934	- 110	- 323	- 5.2		1,060,600	397,200	66.94	663,400 d/
Blind	300	300	+ 2	- 14	- 4.5		64,400	22,300	74.33	42,100 d/
Disabled	23,936	23,936	- 262	- 884	- 3.6		8,684,700	2,260,400	94.44	6,424,300 d/
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,929	714,254	+ 7,527	- 5,483	- 0.8		111,199,300	69,631,200	97.49	41,568,100
AFDC-Basic Sector	213,013	651,094	+ 4,971	- 18,857	- 2.8		102,524,200	64,040,100	98.36	38,484,100
AFDC-Unemployed	14,916	63,160	+ 2,556	+ 13,374	+ 26.9		8,675,100	5,591,100	88.52	3,084,000
Medical Assistance--No Grant	163,147	186,454	- 1,295	- 11,287	- 5.7		52,248,600	--	--	52,248,600
Medical Only	148,359	165,044	- 431	- 6,624	- 3.9		51,657,400	--	--	51,657,400
"0" Grant	1,308	1,308	+ 275	- 122	- 8.5		--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical e/	2,942	9,564	- 859	- 3,817	- 28.5		--	--	--	--
Foster Care f/	10,538	10,538	- 280	- 724	- 6.4		591,200	--	--	591,200
General Assistance City of Chicago b/	97,457	106,078	+ 1,720	+ 19,882	+ 23.1		25,064,700	14,968,100	141.10	10,096,600
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,206	10,749	+ 66	+ 4,075	+ 61.1		5,022,400	--	--	5,022,400
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):										
Burial	--	--	--	--	--		182,600	182,600	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll g/	363,809	952,793	+ 3,874	+ 22,732	+ 2.4		38,985,000	38,985,000	40.92	--

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a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported $2,010,900 expended on behalf of 11,443 persons in July.

c/ Includes $1,039,500 expended on behalf of 5,009 PE cases, averaging $207.53 per case.

d/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,308 "0" grant cases, 399 aged, 13 blind, and 896 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

e/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

f/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional $8,083,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- July 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From: A Month Ago	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: Number	Change In Persons From: A Year Ago: %	ASSISTANCE: Total	ASSISTANCE: Grants	ASSISTANCE: Medical Payments
				TOTAL STATE				
TOTAL	534,285	1,051,500	+ 2,165	- 547	- 0.1	$217,223,300	$88,555,857	$128,667,443
AABD Total	30,540	30,540	- 277	- 941	- 3.0	9,632,280	2,929,027 a/	6,703,253 b/
Aged	6,044	6,044	- 81	- 176	- 2.8	1,152,070	426,027 a/	726,043 b/
Blind	298	298	- 1	- 21	- 6.6	76,931	24,688 a/	52,243 b/
Disabled	24,198	24,198	- 195	- 744	- 3.0	8,403,279	2,478,312 a/	5,924,967 b/
AFDC-Combined	225,643	706,727	+ 3,832	- 13,275	- 1.8	109,263,099	69,185,393	40,077,706
Basic Sector	211,384	646,123	+ 2,383	- 22,444	- 3.4	101,174,281	63,749,383	37,424,898
Unemployed	14,259	60,604	+ 1,449	+ 9,169	+ 17.8	8,088,818	5,436,010	2,652,808
Medical Assistance	163,364	187,749	- 1,482	- 11,080	- 5.6	65,936,457	--	65,936,457
"Medical Only"	148,317	165,475	- 983	- 6,739	- 3.9	65,439,772	--	65,439,772
"0" Grant	1,033	1,033	+ 64	- 406	- 28.2	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	3,196	10,423	- 166	- 3,387	- 24.5	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,685	--	496,685
GA Receiving Units	106,622	115,801	- 243	+ 20,905	+ 22.0	27,044,723	16,441,437	10,603,286
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,116	10,683	+ 335	+ 3,844	+ 56.2	5,346,741	--	5,346,741
				COOK COUNTY				
TOTAL	360,925	708,885	- 2,148	- 6,603	- 0.9	$143,377,860	$64,475,526	$ 78,902,334
AABD Total	24,162	24,162	- 296	- 936	- 3.7	7,598,543	2,089,951	5,508,592 b/
Aged	4,942	4,942	- 60	- 90	- 1.8	891,334	321,960	569,374 b/
Blind	231	231	- 2	- 13	- 5.3	64,442	17,620	46,822 b/
Disabled	18,989	18,989	- 234	- 833	- 4.2	6,642,767	1,750,371	4,892,396 b/
AFDC-Combined	152,307	480,040	- 299	- 12,508	- 2.5	76,306,083	47,329,744	28,976,339
Basic Sector	146,792	455,584	- 211	- 14,952	- 3.2	73,014,735	45,150,244	27,864,491
Unemployed	5,515	24,456	- 88	+ 2,444	+ 11.1	3,291,348	2,179,500	1,111,848
Medical Assistance	86,313	97,382	- 1,035	- 11,932	- 10.9	31,184,982	--	31,184,982
"Medical Only"	73,416	81,848	- 386	- 7,619	- 8.5	30,688,297	--	30,688,297
"0" Grant	861	861	+ 54	- 337	- 28.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,218	3,855	- 306	- 3,428	- 47.1	--	--	--
Foster Care d/	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,685	--	496,685
GA Receiving Units	96,189	104,358	- 669	+ 18,075	+ 20.9	25,033,850	15,055,831	9,978,019
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,954	2,943	+ 151	+ 698	+ 31.1	3,254,402	--	3,254,402

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- July 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	A Year Ago %	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL	173,360	342,615	+ 4,313	+ 6,056	+ 1.8	$73,845,440	$24,080,331	$49,765,109
AABD Total	6,378	6,378	+ 19	- 5	- 0.1	2,033,737	839.076	1,194,661 b/
Aged	1,102	1,102	- 21	- 86	- 7.2	260,736	104,067	156,669 b/
Blind	67	67	+ 1	- 8	- 10.7	12,489	7,068	5,421 b/
Disabled	5,209	5,209	+ 39	+ 89	+ 1.7	1,760,512	727,941	1,032,571 b/
AFDC-Combined	73,336	226,687	+ 4,131	- 767	- 0.3	32,957,016	21,855,649	11,101,367
Basic Sector	64,592	190,539	+ 2,594	- 7,492	- 3.8	28,159,546	18,599,139	9,560,407
Unemployed	8,744	36,148	+ 1,537	+ 6,725	+ 22.9	4,797,470	3,256,510	1,540,960
Medical Assistance	77,051	90,367	- 447	+ 852	+ 1.0	34,751,475	--	34,751,475
"Medical Only"	74,901	83,627	- 597	+ 880	+ 1.1	34,751,475	--	34,751,475
"0" Grant	172	172	+ 10	- 69	- 28.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. c/	1,978	6,568	+ 140	+ 41	+ 0.6	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,433	11,443	+ 426	+ 2,830	+ 32.9	2,010,873	1,385,606	625,267
Aid to the Med. Indigent	6,162	7,740	+ 184	+ 3,146	+ 68.5	2,092,339	--	2,092,339
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GA Non-Rec'g. Units (Not included in above totals):								
-State	8,500	16,751	+ 451	+ 649	+ 4.0	999,605	809,571	190,034
Cook	1,693	2,879	--	+ 112	+ 4.0	276,589	242,290	34,299
D.S.	6,807	13,872	+ 451	+ 537	+ 4.0	723,016	567,281	155.735

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a/ Includes the following PE cases and grant amounts in the state as a whole: OAA, 30 cases, $6,142; BA, 4 cases, $864; and DA, 4,951 cases, $1,203,664.

b/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,033 "0" grant cases, 287 aged, 14 blind, and 732 disabled, included. Cook "0" grants were 861, including 233 aged, 13 blind, and 615 disabled. Downstate "0" grants were 172, including 54 aged, 1 blind, and 117 disabled. Case and person totals for these cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, not under State Supplemental.

c/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC grant program.

d/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totalling $523,108, including $313,080 in Cook County and $210,028 downstate. Also excluded was a total of $8,113,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN--GRANT PROGRAM

TOTAL CASES, PERSONS, AND CHILDREN BY DETAILED MINORITY STATUS

June 1982

	GRAND TOTAL	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"						Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Other "Nonwhite"	
TOTAL STATE									
TOTAL CASES	219,113	61,979	157,129	136,749	18,982	1,083	312	3	5
Persons--Total	685,641	184,653	500,980	435,331	61,310	3,332	999	8	8
Males	259,127	72,174	186,949	160,776	24,159	1,640	372	2	4
Females	426,514	112,479	314,031	274,555	37,151	1,692	627	6	4
Children--Total	465,944	116,660	349,277	303,335	42,899	2,348	690	5	7
Males	237,053	59,563	177,486	153,961	21,806	1,380	338	1	4
Females	228,891	57,097	171,791	149,374	21,093	968	352	4	3
COOK COUNTY									
TOTAL CASES	149,455	19,235	130,215	112,175	17,038	739	260	3	5
Persons--Total	471,066	57,819	413,239	355,324	54,936	2,140	831	8	8
Males	175,467	21,900	153,563	130,542	21,627	1,093	299	2	4
Females	295,599	35,919	259,676	224,782	33,309	1,047	532	6	4
Children--Total	325,085	37,461	287,617	247,053	38,458	1,527	574	5	7
Males	165,336	19,230	146,102	125,311	19,577	940	273	1	4
Females	159,749	18,231	141,515	121,742	18,881	587	301	4	3
DOWNSTATE									
TOTAL CASES	69,658	42,744	26,914	24,574	1,944	344	52	-	-
Persons--Total	214,575	126,834	87,741	80,007	6,374	1,192	168	-	-
Males	83,660	50,274	33,386	30,234	2,532	547	73	-	-
Females	130,915	76,560	54,355	49,773	3,842	645	95	-	-
Children--Total	140,859	79,199	61,660	56,282	4,441	821	116	-	-
Males	71,717	40,333	31,384	28,650	2,229	440	65	-	-
Females	69,142	38,866	30,276	27,632	2,212	381	51	-	-

NOTE: Table excludes a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1982, but did receive assistance.

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Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
DETAILED RACE OF RECIPIENT BY PROGRAM COMPONENT--June 1982

Program Component	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
				TOTAL STATE				
Total	165,219	98,955	65,932	56,910	6,859	1,975	188	332
Grant-Eligibles	30,009	12,078	17,905	15,256	2,208	381	60	26
Aged	6,238	2,916	3,314	2,283	737	283	11	8
Blind	308	165	143	139	3	-	1	-
Disabled	23,463	8,997	14,448	12,834	1,468	98	48	18
Medical-Only	135,210	86,877	48,027	41,654	4,651	1,594	128	306
Aged	54,344	39,452	14,740	11,886	1,516	1,290	48	152
Blind	812	461	347	326	19	2	-	4
Disabled	80,054	46,964	32,940	29,442	3,116	302	80	150
				COOK COUNTY				
Total	90,944	37,184	53,470	45,851	6,123	1,353	143	290
Grant-Eligibles	24,127	7,583	16,521	14,064	2,080	320	57	23
Aged	5,106	2,023	3,075	2,130	696	238	11	8
Blind	241	112	129	125	3	-	1	-
Disabled	18,780	5,448	13,317	11,809	1,381	82	45	15
Medical-Only	66,817	29,601	36,949	31,787	4,043	1,033	86	267
Aged	24,674	13,236	11,312	9,120	1,307	849	36	126
Blind	408	134	270	251	17	2	-	4
Disabled	41,735	16,231	25,367	22,416	2,719	182	50	137
				DOWNSTATE				
Total	74,275	61,771	12,462	11,059	736	622	45	42
Grant-Eligibles	5,882	4,495	1,384	1,192	128	61	3	3
Aged	1,132	893	239	153	41	45	-	-
Blind	67	53	14	14	-	-	-	-
Disabled	4,683	3,549	1,131	1,025	87	16	3	3
Medical-Only	68,393	57,276	11,078	9,867	608	561	42	39
Aged	29,670	26,216	3,428	2,766	209	441	12	26
Blind	404	327	77	75	2	-	-	-
Disabled	38,319	30,733	7,573	7,026	397	120	30	13

NOTE: Table excludes a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1982, but did receive assistance.

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